Weather

Cloudy and warmer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 89.6 and the minimum 74.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 87.8 and 70.0.

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ALL ANGLES FEEL DOUBT ON EXCHANGE FIGURES HERE

Share Investors Find Situation Is Baffling One

CONFIDENCE GOES

Many Reasons Given In Explanation Of Slackness

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The dilemma of the share investors in Shanghai as accentuated week by week for the trend of Stock Exchange values has been positively baffling. In some sections it has been difficult to understand the factors influencing the declines, causing a certain amount of apprehension. There have been minor incidents which have had some considerable effect on prices. It looks as if for some considerable time to come the members of the Stock Exchange would have to be content with "taking in each other's washing." A cock-a-hoop period might dawn unexpectedly, but, as is generally true of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, a short period of activity, is often followed by a lengthened period of inactivity. The burst of confidence which breaks out occasionally and was so conspicuous in the days when rubber jumped up to 1s. 6d. per pound and also, to a smaller extent, when the Hongkong interests kept rigging the cotton market here, attempting what appeared to be a scheme for cornering the supply of script, has now vanished. There has dawned instead a period of doubt and hesitancy. Whenever the inevitable reaction takes place after a series of rising prices every one is desirous of knowing why the share market should be so flat, although it is often difficult to understand the retrogression.

Many querulous complaints are occasionally heard in the highways and byeways of how this or that bear operator has brought about a lower quotation, and how certain stocks are pounded slowly by professional traders who give it no rest. At the present time the share market appears to be one man's or one set of men's business, and it is not generally worked by economic laws over which no man has control.

It must appear somewhat puzzling to the casual observer, unfamiliar with financial matters, that Shanghai stocks should display an extremely sick look at the very moment that trade is generally dull, when import and export transactions are at the lowest ebb, and when money is thus lying idle. These factors usually promote a desire to gamble on the Stock Exchange. The truth of the matter is that the occasional punter has little or no faith in the stock market.

It may be due to the very narrow nature of the mart, denoting either a lack of confidence or an attempt to take everything that appears on the Stock Exchange as "coleur de rose" with great suspicion. Many and various are the reasons that are being brought forward to explain the present quietness of the share market, and there are some who go so far as to predict that it will not and can never enjoy anything more than occasional short spasms of activity. There is a disposition to blame the brokers, and it is very difficult for an outsider to decide whether they are an important factor. The discussion often lends itself to widely divergent currents of thought. The disgruntled criticism comes partly from those who had the bad fortune to deal with brokers who flagrantly dishonored their contracts, and not only failed to deliver the shares they had sold but openly refused to pay the differences. It also comes from those who see their shares every day being shaded down, with no transactions being recorded. There is also the recognised fact often given by shrewd business men that "if you have money to lose play it on the Stock Exchange." So deep-rooted has this idea become in a large section of the general mind that it will take a lot of haranguing to convince the incredulous to the contrary.

The caution is useful and very necessary, particularly as it is often difficult to dispose of fairly large bundles of [illegible] prices. The reason for this may be the practical cessation of any bout of speculation. There is

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9-Year Old Little Girl Makes 15th Voyage To Orient

Making her fifteenth voyage across the Pacific little Miss Willette Gregg, daughter of Mrs. Marion Gimmel Gregg of the Astor House Hotel, arrived in Shanghai last night on the President Lincoln from San Francisco.

Miss Gregg, who, despite her extremely flapperish years, speaks English quite well thank you, French just a little bit better, and carries on a very good conversation in Mandarin and two other Chinese dialects, is merely coming for a visit with her mother because she must be back in the Hamlin School in San Francisco in the Fall.

On previous trips she has always been accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Gregg returned to Shanghai from a visit in the United States several months ago, however, and little Willette, anxious to see her, cabled for permission to come alone.

Before sailing she was the hostess at a delightful little tea party at Miss Hamlin's School, 2234 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, for her friends at the school which was the subject of an interesting story about the little miss in the San Francisco Call and Post.

LIPSON WARD TO HEAD CHILD LABOR COMMISSION HERE

Qualified Body To Suggest Better Laws To Chinese Government

Mr. Lipson Ward has been named chairman of the Child Labor Commission according to announcement made in today's Municipal Gazette. The well-known British attorney was named for the position at the inaugural meeting of the commission at which Mr. H. G. Simms, Chairman of the Council, presided.

Mr. Simms, in pledging the support of the Council in every way possible, suggested that as the Chinese Government had recently promulgated laws governing the employment of children in mills and factories it would be best for the commission to use such laws as a basis for their study and then make whatever recommendations they deemed necessary to improve the laws.

Other members of the committee are:

Messrs. J. S. S. Cooper, E. J. Cornfoot, R. J. McNicol, H. Y. Moh, G. Okada, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, Miss Agatha Harrison, Miss Mayling Soong and Dr. Mary Stone.

DEMPSEY HEAVY FAVORITE IN THE BIG TITLE FIGHT

Says He'll Take Part Of Receipts In Lieu Of Guarantee

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Great Falls, Mont., July 3.—Dempsey is an overwhelming favorite in the betting on the championship fight. He has agreed to accept a portion of the gate receipts in lieu of the remainder of his guarantee.

Late reports show that the crowd at the fight will be much greater than was expected yesterday as at a late hour there was a heavy demand for high-priced seats.

Gibbons says that in the event he does not win the battle he will acknowledge that he is not world's championship timber, but declares that he will give Dempsey all the fight that is in him.

(Note—The Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby, Montana, is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. July 4, which would make it about 7 a.m. of today Shanghai time. The result should be through in today's afternoon telegrams).

RAILWAY OPENS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—On Sunday the Alexandrowo-Vidin railway was opened, which connects the Danube district to Sofia and Upper Bulgaria.

Americans Here Observe Independence Day With Best Program Ever Given

Weather Man Is Considerate And Various Items On Long Schedule Of Events Are Run Off With Great Success; Consul-General Gives Address

The saturnine and generally unaccommodating party who works the levers on the weather switchboard lapsed into a passably amiable frame of mind yesterday. Thereby enabling the American community of Shanghai to stage the most uniformly successful and thoroughly enjoyable Fourth of July program ever carried out here.

Rain in the morning, slightly marring the flag raising ceremony but failing utterly to dampen the spirits of the celebrators or to cut down the attendance, grudgingly gave way later in the day to merely cloudy conditions, so that the rest of the long list of events went off smoothly and as arranged.

The flag raising, the Consular, American Club and Navy receptions, the baseball game and the community lawn party were the principal items on the Independence Day roster. The latter of these, held at the Race Club, was probably the largest and most gratifying American community function Shanghai has had to date.

Addresses by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Lieutenant Commander N. C. Giffen, of the American Asiatic Fleet distinguished the flag raising ceremony at the Consulate at 8 a.m. The American Company, S.V.C., under command of Lieut. J. W. Baldwin, was present to officiate and notwithstanding the rain which was falling a large number of American children and grown-ups were on hand.

Following is the address given by Mr. Chuningham:

This is our 147th National Birthday. We celebrate the anniversary of an event when a provisional Congress unanimously adopted resolutions declaring what is now the United States Of America, to be a free and independent country.

The principles that were enunciated on that occasion have been accepted by the world and every free government has subscribed to the principles of liberty and freedom which were proclaimed in the Declaration Of Independence.

With wonderful foresight our ancestors anticipated the importance of the principles of liberty. To all governments that Declaration is important—not only to you as American young boys and girls—but it is important as containing principles which have now been accepted by the entire world.

The Declaration is a wonderful historical document and contains principles upon which the American people have built a government of which we are all justly proud. It was a declaration containing an announcement in advancement of the age and while it was not original the application was new and has served as the basis upon which many governments have been rehabilitated.

It is a great pleasure to welcome so many young American boys and girls today in a foreign country to participate in the observance of this Day which means so much to every American. I am delighted to receive you because this ceremony will impress upon you an American event which as residents in a foreign country you too seldom have an opportunity of celebrating.

I hope that each of you have read and will read many times again during the next 12 months that Declaration of Independence which was made by our forefathers; that you will memorize it as is required in many schools in the United States; that you will master and make part of your nature the principles enunciated therein and in doing this read it with pride—study it with full confidence that the principles proclaimed are those upon which every free nation now admits is the basis of his government.

Let us rest happy in the fact that these principles have been subscribed to by all countries of the world. We have grown from a small nation in the 147 years to be one of the World's Powers. While rejoicing in our own virtues, let us congratulate ourselves, particularly as American citizens that the nation who is closest to us in blood—but against whose ruler the Declaration of Independence was aimed is our best friend today.

Let us rejoice in the fact that the British and American people are bound by a bond of kinship that cannot be broken. Let us rejoice in the fact that the British nation has subscribed as emphatically as do we to the principles contained in our Declaration of Independence; that those principles have been the guiding factor that led us side by side with our relatives to wage the world's war for the betterment of mankind; that found us in Washington fighting for the same principles; that finds us in world's

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REFUGEE VESSEL NOW ANCHORED IN NINGPO RIVER

Expect Russians To Attempt To Land By Overland Route

The Russian refugee steamer Eldorado with over 700 refugees aboard, which arrived last week from Gensan, Korea, following the bloody battle there between factions headed by Generals Gilleboff and Liebidoff (as exclusively reported in THE CHINA PRESS at the time), is now anchored off the mouth of the Ningpo river awaiting permission of the Chinese authorities to land.

As the Chinese authorities have so far shown no disposition to allow the refugees to land it is assumed that at least a portion of them, anxious to get to Shanghai, will make their way overland from Ningpo to Hangchow and come to Shanghai by rail, or come direct from Ningpo. It is understood that both the Chinese and the Municipal and French police will make every effort to prevent the refugees from landing here and have already posted special details to watch for them.

Because of the distance at which the vessel is anchored the Shanghai police have not as yet been able to ascertain whether or not any arms or ammunition are on board the steamer and the Chinese have as yet made no report on the subject.

Refugees on board the steamer, seen by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, report that of the original Russian fleet which fled to Gensan from Vladivostok when the Reds entered the city—fifteen of which were taken by Admiral Stark to Woosung, where a few were sold, and the remainder to Mariveles in the Philippines—five are still at Gensan. The Ohotsk (2,500 tons), the Mangougay (1,800 tons), the Zaschitneeck (600 tons), the Fouchshkar (200 tons), and the Magnet, tonnage unknown, are still at Gensan but it is said that negotiations are in progress between Admiral Besyar for their sale to Chinese or Japanese buyers.

The Orcenanarsk (70 tons), Nadosany (180 tons), the Userdny (200 tons), and the Retwesanchick (25 tons) have all been sold to Japanese, the proceeds going to Admiral Besyar, General Liebidoff and one or two other outstanding figures among the refugees at Gensan. It is not known whether the refugees themselves benefited by the sale, or whether it merely went into the pockets of the leaders who negotiated the sale.

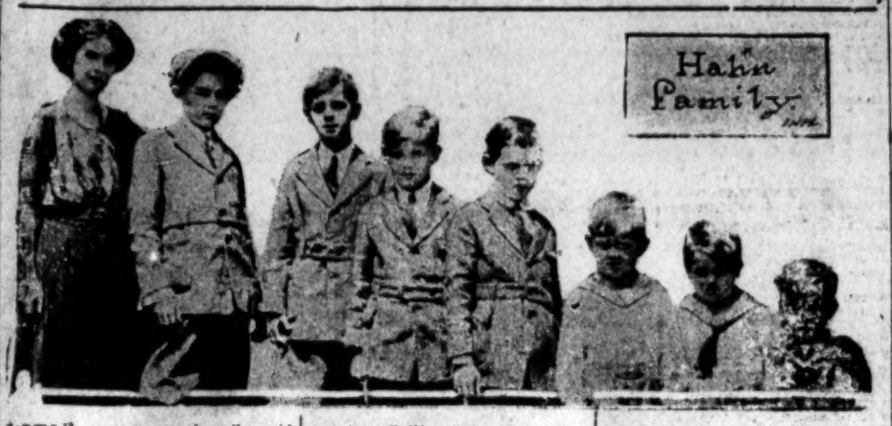
Typhoon Does Damage At Macao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 4.—A typhoon swept over Macao on July 2. The sea-wall in front of the Military Club collapsed. M. Ricou's hangars were wrecked and his seaplanes slightly damaged. A number of small Chinese houses collapsed and three Chinese were killed.

Many week-end visitors from Hongkong were weather-bound in Macao.

Raises Brood Of Seven On $125 A Month



"WE manage somehow," said Mrs. John H. Hahn, a Los Angeles (California) widow, when asked how she raised this healthy brood of seven sons on an income of less than $125 a month.

Popular Government Body Encountering Difficulties

Only 29 out of the 70 members of the Popular Government Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce were present at the initial meeting of the body held yesterday at the Chamber. Mr. Fan Chiao-poh, vice-president of the Chamber, presided and delivered the opening address. Of the 35 members elected to the committee last Saturday, nine have tendered their resignations.

Following a discussion of the necessary quorum for such a meeting, Mr. Fan pointed out that under a democratic government the sovereign rights of the nation are vested in the people, but in reviewing the history of the republic for the past 12 years, one found the government had been in the hands of bureaucrats and [illegible] and its history was full of corruption and intrigue while the people had been merely bystanders.

Recent efforts of the people to secure popular administration, Mr. Fan said, had been limited to verbal attacks and telegraphic bombardments, which were feebler than those made during the Manchu regime. The decision of the Chamber to organise this committee was an effort at self-determination seldom equalled on previous occasions and it was hoped that all merchants and people of other classes would join in this movement in an combined effort to reconstruct the nation.

Mr. Fook Shiu-wak, one of the newly elected members, asserted that the opposition directed against his committee by other local organisations was caused by misunderstanding. His committee had been accused of attempting to [illegible] the [illegible] government, but [illegible] was organised to assert the rights of the people and plan the overthrow of the militarists and the reconstruction of the country.

Mr. Chen Liang-yu warned the members not to commit themselves to anything until after mature consideration in view of the important position occupied by the Chamber in the community. Mr. Yuan Li-tung said that the press must be resorted to if the misunderstanding now existing was to be dispelled. Mr. Chu Ning-kiang asked the members not to be made tools of by political parties and urged them to serve on the committee with a clear conscience. Mr. S. S. Feng declared that although he had been suspected of being affiliated with some political party, he could swear that he had no political affiliations.

Mr. Yu Yah-ching suggested that the name of the committee might be changed in order to eradicate the misunderstanding of the public and Mr. S. U. Zau said that this might be done at the following meeting.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Yuan Li-tung, it was decided to hold the first business meeting Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Meanwhile, the members will use their efforts to influence those who have tendered their resignations to withdraw their requests in order that a quorum may be procured at the Saturday meeting.

Direct Descendant Of Washington Here On National Holiday

Unconsciously, and without any ostentation whatever, Shanghai yesterday — which was the Fourth of July—entertained a direct descendant of George Washington, the Father of the Country whose birthday was so considerably observed.

As a matter of fact, any entertaining that was done was done by the descendant himself, and by his companion on a trip to the East—Mr. E. A. Paige of Vancouver for they gave out no information regarding the lineage of the distinguished caller—and was entirely of a quiet and very much restrained nature.

It appears that Mr. H. R. Nickson, of Vancouver, direct descendant of the Father of his Country, is a reticent person, to the Nth power. And he does not wish the fact that he is connected with the Washington line to be heralded about. Nevertheless the family line shows a direct slant from the hero of the revolution, and the present visitor has pictures in the Family Album which put George into much prominence.

Mr. Nickson, who is out here at the present time on a brief business trip, while he confirmed the allegation that he was of the family of Washington, was reluctant to talk about the matter. His brother, he admitted, was one of the family named after the great colonial leader, and was the last of the present day family to bear the title. His name was John Reginald Washington Nickson. He died in the Allied service during the war.

Mr. Nickson's home is in Vancouver, B.C., and he is out here on a business trip.

"I really know very little about the thing," Mr. Nickson said, "except that the pictures of George Washington in our home have been one of the things which I have always known and that we have been very proud of connection with your national hero."

Peru's Attitude Toward Chinese Undergoes Change

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 4.—It is understood that owing to the friction which developed a short time ago Peru contemplated deporting all Chinese and severing commercial relations with China. It is now semi-officially stated that the Charge d'Affaires in Peru has wired to the Chinese Government reporting that as a result of negotiations the situation has been cleared up and Peru has decided not to adopt the intended action.

Geddes Home On 3 Months' Leave

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, arrived in England today on three months' leave. He was wearing blue glasses and was guided by a nurse owing to his eye trouble.

CHAOS IN CHINA IS ATTRIBUTED TO POWERS' STAND

Sir John Jordan Demands Greater Solidarity

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 4.—Commenting on the article in the Times remarking on the steadily worsening condition of China, Sir John Jordan in a letter to the paper attributes the growing disregard for foreigners in China partly to the weakening of the solidarity of the Powers due to the European War. He expresses doubt as to whether the Tuchuns will show much respect for the suggested native railway police unless there is a stiffening of foreigners in the ranks and both heads of the line are under foreign control.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 4.—The Daily Telegraph, in an article following up the statements of its Diplomatic Correspondent yesterday, dwells on the predominant importance of China for the development of new markets for British trade once order is restored. Even now, the paper states, the country possesses foundations of a flourishing commerce and Hongkong is at present probably the most prosperous among the Crown Colonies. The journal is convinced that the Chinese will welcome measures which will conquer the existing anarchy.

IMMIGRANTS IN RIOTS TO ENTER UNITED STATES

Ellis Island Station Closed Owing To Congestion

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, July 3.—Ellis Island is being closed until the week-end on account of the congestion caused by the arrival of twelve liners carrying immigrants. Many of the candidates for citizenship in the United States must return to Europe because of failure to pass the physical examinations or because they fail to comply with the financial stipulations.

Thousands of emmigrants are landing at Montreal and it reported that they have staged a riot at the American Immigration Offices there, demanding admission to the United States. The rioting was quelled by the authorities and the Immigration Offices are awaiting word from Washington before passing any of the arrivals.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 4.—The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., today launched the 300-foot river steamer, Lungshan, to the order of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

TRAIN CRASH

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—A collision between Bukarest and Jassy is reported, in which 30 persons were killed and more than 50 injured.

BRITISH SHIP TO TAKE RUM ON OUTBOUND TRIPS ONLY

Opinion Expressed By Owners That Patrons Won't Suffer

CAN BUY IN N. Y.

Stress Placed On Fact That Supply In U.S. Is Plentiful

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 4.—It is reported from Southampton that British steamship companies have decided henceforth only to carry sufficient liquor for the outward voyage to the United States. The companies lay stress on the fact that passengers are able to obtain in America and take on board at New York considerable quantities of liquor for the voyage to England.

London, June 27.—In a contribution to the Daily Mail the novelist Max Pemberton is gently sarcastic over Lady Astor's Temperance Bill, which changes the age from 16 to 18 at which young men may be served in public houses.

He recalls the court scene in Pickwick vs. Bardell, and says Lady Astor is to imitate the amiable lawyers Dodson and Fogg, "and come before the Tribunal of the House of Commons with a puling infant of 17 years 11 months whose immortal soul is in peril for the sake of a glass of Bass's beer."

He declares the measure is merely the first word in the campaign for prohibition imported from New York, and that there is no valid reason why a boy of 17 years of age should not have a glass of beer if his parents consent, they are the best judges in the matter. "And not only may he not drink it himself," continues Pemberton, "but he is forbidden to fetch his father's supper beer. And all beneath a Statue of Liberty to be carted stone by stone from New York harbor and rebuilt within sight of the Cenotaph.

"We do not want this United States measure, or any other kind which emanates from the same source. America herself is heartily sick of those fanatics, and long ago wished that she had had nothing to do with them. Why, then plant them upon our friendly shores?"

League Considers British Demand

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—It is reported from Geneva that the Council of the League of Nations in public session this morning considered the demand of the British Government for an inquiry into the administration of the Commission of Government of the Saar. After having explained the motive of this demand, Lord Robert Cecil proposed that a committee should hear the members of the Commission. M. Hanotaux observed that in face of the last strike business had resumed solely on the terms of the German law.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, July 4.—After a discussion between Lord Robert Cecil and M. Hanotaux (France), who urged private consideration of the subject, the League of Nations Council agreed that the question of the Saar should be dealt with publicly.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that the Government held that the Governing Commission of the Saar was not responsible to the French Government but to the League, that the Council was entitled to review the Commission's acts, and that the new and much milder degree which had been substituted for the provisional degree, should be carefully examined. He suggested that the members of the Saar Commission should be summoned to Geneva in order to enable the Council to ascertain that the Treaty had really been carried out.

M. Hanotaux declared that the Commission was entitled to legislate in certain circumstances and promised to do all he could to meet Lord Cecil's proposals.

The Council unanimously passed a resolution inviting the Commission to appear and bring all the necessary documents with a view to ending all misunderstanding during the present session.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen Declares Foreign Powers Hinder China's Reorganisation

Southern Leader In Strongly Worded Manifesto Calls For Withdrawal Of Recognition From Peking; Complete Text Received Here

Charging that the foreign powers by their support of the present Peking government were giving support to a puppet government that could not exist for a single day if such support were to be withdrawn Sun Yat-sen has issued a manifesto at Canton under date of June 29 in which he calls upon the foreign powers to at draw their recognition of Peking so that the Chinese people unhampered by outside interference may work out their own destiny.

Telegraphic excerpts from the manifesto, which is headed "Republic of China, Generalissimo's Headquarters—Manifesto to Foreign Powers," have already appeared in THE CHINA PRESS. The complete document, copies of which have just been received here, reads as follows:

"The Chinese people have suffered long and heavily under the burden of militarism which has brought in its train civil war, disunion, and anarchy. The recent deplorable bandit outrage on one of the trunk railways, though startling to the outside world, is, to the long-suffering Chinese people, but another incident of innumerable similar happenings in places little known, another count in their indictment against their oppressors. When it is pointed out that within a radius of one hundred miles of Lincheng, adjoin the territories of five provinces under the military jurisdiction of the most prominent and powerful Militarists of the North whose soldiery number officially half a million, it will be realised what the extent of the evil and the futility of militarism is. When the events transpiring in Peking during the last twelve months, to take a no longer period, are recollected, during which time a so-called president has been pushed into office and dragged out of it, and a bewildering number of premiers and cabinets have been set up and pulled down, all solely at the pleasure of the Militarists to gain their own ambitions, it will be realised what the extent of the unruliness and the fickleness of the Militarists is. The Chinese people have in no uncertain voice time and again repudiated the claim of such men to be their rulers and have longed for the blessings of peace and unity in the land.

TROOP DISBANDMENT

"Conscious of the sentiment of the country and convinced that the urgent needs of China are the disbandment of superfluous soldiery and the establishment of a united and efficient government, I last year suggested a meeting of the principal political and military parties in conference having for its agenda the disbandment of troops throughout the country by general agreement and the subsequent employment of the men in productive works of public utility, the establishment of a central government which should receive the support of all the provinces and perform the functions and discharge the duties of an enlightened, progressive, and democratic government, the agreement on a constructive program for the Central Government and the provinces, and the settlement of those political questions on which the future peace and good government of the country and the smooth relations between the Central and Provincial Governments depend. Such a Disarmament Conference was little to the liking of the Militarists as it would deprive them of the tools on which they depended for the realisation of their unholy ambitions and was like "asking the tiger for his skin." While they dared not openly oppose the proposal, they were evasive in regard to the question of disarmament which was really the crux of the whole matter. At the same time they sent expeditions and subsidised traitors to make war on the provinces of Kwangtung, Szechuen and Fukien and thus by their action defied the entire Chinese people.

"NOT A GOVERNMENT"

"They have been enabled to do this through their possession of the historic seat of the Central Government which gave them the recognition of the Foreign Powers. But the Peking Government is not in fact or in law a government, does not perform the primary functions or fulfil the elementary obligations of a government, and is not recognised by the Chinese people as a government. The Foreign Powers, who must all along have realised the farce of their recognition, have been prompted to do so by the notion that they must have some entity, though it be a nonentity, with which to deal. However, by their action, they have given Peking moral prestige and financial support in the shape of revenues under foreign control so that the Peking Government has been enabled to exist by virtue of foreign recognition and by that alone. Unconsciously perhaps, they have thus done something which they have professed they would not do, that is, intervened in China's internal affairs by practically imposing on the country a government repudiated by it. They have by supporting a government which cannot exist for a single day without such support, hindered China from establishing an effective and stable government which the Washington Conference aimed "to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself." They have by prolonging civil war, disorder, and disorganisation, injured the interests of their own nationals whose trade and business with China have naturally suffered loss and inconvenience. Even technically the recognition of Peking has been of no convenience to the Legations as owing to the fact that Peking's writ does not run in the provinces, they have often to deal direct with the Provincial authorities, and the absence of recognised Central Government is no real inconvenience when it is recalled that such was the case for a period of twenty months between the fall of the Manchurian Government and the recognition of the Republic. On the other hand, it is absolutely certain that non-recognition of the Peking Government, involving as it does the loss of prestige and important sources of revenues, will compel the Militarists to agree to disbandment and unification.

"The lack of even the form of government and the struggle for empty titles in Peking at the present juncture constitute a particularly opportune moment for the Foreign Powers to withhold their recognition from Peking until a government is established which can fairly claim to be representative of the country and command the respect and support of the provinces. The Chinese nation awaits from the Powers this demarche which is demanded by every consideration of justice to China, the principle of non-intervention, solemn international compact, and the interests of the Foreign Powers themselves."

(Signed) SUN YAT-SEN.
By the Generalissimo—
CHAO-CHU WU,
Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
Canton, June 29, 1923.

London Unveils Page Memorial

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—A memorial tablet to Mr. Page, the late American Ambassador to Great Britain was unveiled in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering in Westminster Abbey today by Viscount Grey, who eloquently eulogised Mr. Page's single mind and his desire to make human freedom prevail amongst the nations of the world.

COTTON CROP

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—The New York Bureau report on the cotton crop for 1922-24 estimates the crop at 11,412,000 bales as compared with 11,065,000 bales last year.

Twenty Villages Near Tsao Chuang Raided By Bandits

(China Press Service)

Lincheng, July 2.—Twenty villages within a radius of 30 miles of Tsao Chuang, the coal-mining center which was the headquarters of the relief expedition which secured the release of the foreign captives on Paotzuku, have been raided and robbed within the past two weeks, according to information received here today.

Reports say that the depredations were carried on by 2,000 bandits who were outside the lines at the time of the agreement between the government and bandits and who, therefore, were not taken into the army.

Today a detachment of soldiers from Lincheng was sent to Hanchuang where it was reported a large group of bandits were congregating and endangering the Tsinpu railway.

Reports from the mountain villages say that the natives of this district who have been captive for some time are still held by the Paotzuku brigands and little is being done to effect their release. One Chinese merchant from Fukien committed suicide by throwing himself over the cliff before the Chinese passengers on the train were released.

LEE SOLOMON IS HOST AT UNIQUE CAPTIVES' DINNER

Berton Braley, American Poet, Among Notables Present

Mr. Lee C. Solomon, one of the three Paotzuku bandit captives who were taken to the top of the mountain (the other two being Majors Allen and Pinger) gave a notable and unique dinner at the Astor House Wednesday night in honor of the Sap Club. This club was organised by the three captives, the name representing their initials and what they thought of themselves when they were selected from among all the captives to be taken to the Peak of Paotzuku.

The center of the table represented the bandit fortress and the approaches to it, with rock, earth and shrubs brought from the region through which the captives were driven by their fleeing captors. It was as faithful a reproduction in miniature as Mr. Solomon could make it and was a real surprise and pleasure to his guests.

During and after the dinner there were a number of "turns" by popular local cabaret performers, after which nearly everybody present made one or two minute speeches. The more important talks were made by Major Chauncey P. Holcomb, Com. G. D. Musso, Mr. J. K. Davis, the American Consul who did such important work at Tsaochuang, and M. Crepin, the French Consul who also earned great praise for his work in the same mission.

Songs and stories were contributed by many of the guests, including especially Messrs. Glemby and Silas and Emile Gensburger whose recital of "Casey at the Bat" at least equalled De Wolf Hopper's. Berton Braley, one of America's most famous young poets, also contributed to the evening's fun.

Among those who sat down were Messrs. Leon Friedman, O. M. Green, Stirling Fessenden, Dr. Julian Petit, Freddie Elias, Mons. Crepin, R. S. Cauvin, E. C. Wood, Emile Gensburger, Victor Halmovitch, Charles Benjamin, David Judah, A. Lafuente, Capt. P. A. Miller, F. P. Musso, Max Friedman, Jas L. O'Leary, Major Holcomb, Mena Silas, Aaron Glemby, S. C. Hung, B. D. Segman, Theo Saphiere, Dr. Mertens, Ed. Henningsen, A. Lauro, Andy Burns, C. W. Cay, Ralph Snyder, Eddie Elias, G. O. Friedgen, C. P. Davis, M. Alderson, Com. G. D. Musso, David B. New, Herbert Webb, J. B. Powell, W. D. Inman, Berton Braley and H. C. Anderson.

Most Perfect Woman In Kentucky

WITH the eyes of hundreds focused on her, Miss Marjorie Barker, of Hopkinsville Kentucky, assumed her title as the most physically perfect woman in Kentucky, at the National Health Exposition in Louisville.

Newspaper Objects To Honor List

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—The Daily News, in a leading article apropos of the Membership of the British Empire conferred on Miss Pitts of Hongkong for service in connection with the abolition of domestic slavery, asks why Lieutenant-Commander Haslewood and Mrs. Haslewood, who "sacrificed their career and money and faced social ostracism and official contempt" for this noble work, have not been honored.

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Russian Jailed For Attempt To Commit Suicide

A. A. Korkoff, 29 years old, unemployed Russian, was sentenced to three days in jail by the Mixed Court yesterday for trying to commit suicide by jumping into the Whangpoo off the Bund foreshore on the night of June 29.

Police testimony was to the effect that when pulled out of the mud and taken into custody Korkoff was raving drunk, to such a degree in fact that he could not be admitted to hospital until after he had been given an injection. The accused stated that he had been in Shanghai since last December and was out of money and work. A friend and he had planned to leave Shanghai and the friend, having some money, bought the liquor.

Plenary Session At Turk Parleys

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 4.—It is reported from Lausanne that the Peace Conference held a plenary sitting this morning. The financial and economic committees presented their final reports. The conference recorded the final agreements reached on detail. The three committees have completed their labors and there is nothing left to conclude the peace conference, except smoothing over three remaining difficulties, namely, with regrad to soupons, concessions and evacuations.

INQUESTS

At the conclusion of an inquest over the body of a Chinese knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. Mancel C. Recce on the Bund July 2, Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh yesterday found that death was due to the negligence of the deceased.

Another inquest was held over the body of a Chinese knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. W. D. Harris, 85 Nanking Road, on July 1 on Woosung Road. A verdict of death by accident was returned.

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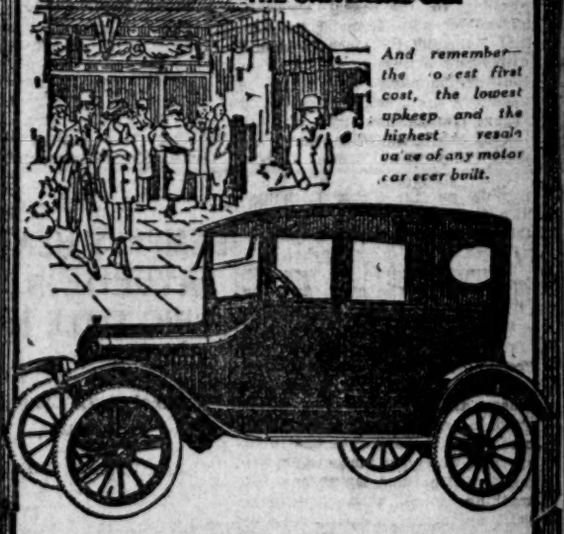
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Our Flag represents the principle of our nation. The Flag has cast an increasingly brighter light around the world these many years. Long may it wave as a harbinger of freedom, peace and prosperity.

TELLS OF "THE FLAG"

"The Flag" formed the topic of an interesting and impressive address by Lieutenant Commander N. C. Giffen, of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. The speaker described the origin of the national banner and dealt in an interesting way with navy procedure in the matter of its flying. The flag is flown at half-mast only at the death of one of the ship's members, the death of a President and when passing Mount Vernon. It is dipped only when the President is inspecting the navy and the church pennant alone is allowed to be flown above it.

The Lieutenant Commander expressed his gratification over the attendance at the flag raising ceremony in spite of the rain.

The ceremony closed with the presentation of small American flags to all present.

CONSULAR RECEPTION

The Consular reception, held from 11:30 to 12:30, in the rooms below the Consulate-General on Whangpoo Road, was one of the most largely attended and successful affairs of its kind ever seen here. The reception line was formed by Consul-General Cunningham, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China, and Captain Stearns, of the U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet.

The Consuls-General of the other nationalities were present with their staffs, as was also General Ho Feng-lin, Defense Commissioner, with his staff and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. There were present in addition many civil, naval and military officials of various nationalities and a large number of members of the local American community.

The toast was proposed at 12 noon by Mr. Cunningham, after which the band from the Huron played the national anthem.

CLUB IS THRONGED

The reception held by the president and committee of the American Club for members and their friends was on a bigger scale than ever this year and was voted an altogether delightful event by the hundreds who attended.

The Club rooms began filling up shortly before noon and by the time the hour of 12 was striking the accommodations were taxed almost to capacity. Many officials and distinguished guests were present to partake of the Club's hospitality but no official program was observed and the proceedings were wholly informal. Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the Club, proposed the health of the President of the United States, who was toasted with a will, and after the playing of the national anthem the gathering settled down to a period of cheery good-fellowship.

A most excellent and beautiful buffet tiffin was spread out for the refreshment of the guests and the club rooms were an animated scene until it came time to adjourn to the baseball field for the cup contest between Shanghai and the Navy nines.

Of the ball game, which was witnessed by a huge and enthusiastic throng of sailors and civilians of all nationalities, further details will be found in other columns.

THE LAWN PARTY

When the ball game had been concluded, to the Navy's entire satisfaction, most of the spectators shifted across the grounds to the Race Club enclosure to participate, for a time at least, in the American community lawn party.

The lawn party, which gave the kiddies a prominent part in the day's festivities, was an unqualified success, and the committee in charge is heartily to be congratulated on the results. It was attended by hundreds of youngsters and as many more of maturer years and throughout the whole there was a display of the holiday and festival spirit seldom seen in Shanghai.

The big public stands at the Race Club were well filled even before the hour for the programme beginning rolled round and when the late comers started streaming across from the ball diamond the Race Course enclosure afforded a picturesque and animated spectacle.

COLORFUL PAGEANT

Interspersed with band selections rendered by the Russian Cadets, the program included Chinese juggling, a colorful and well worked out pageant by children, tumbling exhibitions, daylight fireworks, supper and motion pictures. It went off without a hitch and was unanimously decreed a thoroughly enjoyable affair in all respects.

The pageant, styled "The Melting Pot," involved the efforts of half a hundred youngsters of American and other nationality. Two by two they appeared on the platform in the costumes of the various countries from which the United States has drawn her citizens. Welcomed by Uncle Sam, they were led over the brim of a huge vessel—the 'Melting Pot'—to go through the process of becoming American citizens. While the transformation was being effected, a striking series of tableaux was given, of the famous leaders, beginning with Washington, in the wars in which America has been involved.

A delightful bit of introductory to the tableaux was the appearance of a pair of diminutive "Gold Dust Twins," who furbished up the Melting Pot and thereafter unfurled the announcement of the various scenes.

Following the tableaux two doors at the bottom of the Melting Pot swung open and there was a colorful exodus of the erstwhile immigrants, now transformed into Americans of many walks of life, with Liberty, Britannia and other characters filing into the background.

FIREWORKS A HIT

The program of daylight fireworks provided entertainment not only for the throng at the Race Course but for thousands of Chinese and foreigners throughout the Settlements. Streets, open spaces, the banks of Soochow Creek and every other place affording a glimpse of the sky above the Recreation Ground was packed with people watching the bursting bombs and consequent disposal to the wind of flags, figures and smoke effects.

The foregoing paragraph will explain to many foreign households the hour or more of absence of their servants last evening. A housewife who journeyed to the roof top to watch the display, phones in to report that every scalable roof within the scope of her visio nhad a lavish frescoing of amahs, boys and coolies during the show.

Tables in the Race Club enclosure were provided for the basket supper and a huge vat of lemonade and many freezers full of ice cream were available for the picnickers during the refreshment interval. Thereafter there were motion pictures and band selections to round out a full and happy day of entertainment.

Unofficial celebration of the day was carried on well into last night at the cafes and hotels, where special menus and programs were in order.

A striking feature of the evening was the specially lighted and decorated flag staff and compound at the American Consulate-General. The lighting effect was arranged by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co.

Following is the personnel of the permanent Fourth of July Committee, in charge of the day's arrangements:

Ex-Officio Chairman, American Consul-General, Edwin S. Cunningham.

U. S. Court for China, L. G. Husar, Dist. Atty.

President, American Association of China, Dr. W. T. Findley.

President, American Chamber of Commerce of China, Mr. J. Harold Dollar.

President, American Woman's Club, Dr. Anne Walter Fearn.

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President, Columbia Country Club, Mr. L. Everett.

President, American Amateur Baseball Club, Mr. F. J. McIntyre.

President, Shanghai Branch of the Far Eastern American Bar Association, Mr. Stirling Resenden.

Commander, American Company, S. V. C., Captain V. Olsen.

Commander, American Legion, Judge C. S. Franklin.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Flag Raising Committee: Major Holcomb, Captain Olsen.

Consul-General's Reception: (Decorations), Capt. Olsen, Mr. F. J. McIntyre.

American Community Lawn Party Major Holcomb, Chr.

Daylight Fireworks:—Mr. B. C. Halle.

Finance Committee, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Chairman.

The Committee in charge of the lawn party was as follows: Major C. P. Holcomb, Chairman; Carl Crow, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Gardner Crane, Mrs. G. L. Boynton, Mr. A. M. Vanderberg, Mr. Gardner Crane.

U. S. S. Asheville Now At Swatow

(China Press Correspondence)

Swatow, June 30.—The U. S. S. Asheville, America's newest gunboat on the China Station, will celebrate the National Holiday, July 4, with the American community at Swatow.

With the exception of brief visits to Hongkong and Manila, the Asheville for the past six months has been stationed continuously at that port, in the protection of American interests during the revolutionary activities in that region. The officers and crew have come to regard Swatow as a sort of "Home Port." They have made many staunch friends among the Americans and Europeans there, and the American and British residents of Swatow and Kak Chieh have come to regard the Ashevillians as almost veritable Swatonians and Kakchickens.

Extensive plans have been made for a program that will cover many of the recreational activities of the gobs. There will be swimming races, dinghy and whale boat races, cup-fighting, boxing, and a championship baseball game between the two selected teams of the ship's company. Prizes for the various events have been offered by the resident Americans and Britons.

At noon the National Salute will be fired. Immediately thereafter the Goddess of Plenty will open up her Cornucopoeia and pour forth such a blessing that there will not be room enough on the tables to receive it. And the Asheville Gobs will sit them down to a repast such as is only enjoyed in palaces, and in the American Navy on the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

In the evening there will be a feature moving picture show on board, to be followed by a minstrel show staged by the sailor thespians. After the musicale there will be a big fire works display—when the Ashevillians plan to drive all the devils of the sea out of Swatow Bay, by their rainbow clouds, their showering rockets and their bursting bombs.

The Asheville, dressed in gala holiday attire of a thousand gorgeous flags, and endless fathoms of bunting, will be open house for visitors all day long. The evening program has been arranged especially for the entertainment of the American and European residents of Swatow.

FOURTH IN PEKING

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 4.—Independence Day was celebrated in Peking with the usual reception at the American Legation and at the Peking Club by the American members. The marines held sports this morning and this afternoon a baseball match will be played between teams representing the marines and the civilians.

Will She Be England's Next Queen?

Lady Phyllis King

AGAIN Dame Rumor, in London, has picked a bride for the bachelor Prince of Wales, who seems a little backward about picking one for himself. This time it is Lady Phyllis King, daughter of Lord Lovelace, who is now reported engaged to the heir to the British throne.

Wedding

MILLS—MORIKOVA

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Nataly Morikova, daughter of Captain A. Morikoff of the Russian Imperial Army (retired) of Moscow, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Vanderlure Mills, of Tenterden, Kent, deputy inspector and cartographer on the Coast Inspector's Staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The Very Rev. Dean Symons officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Admiral Kovalevsky, wore a charming gown of soft white silk, trimmed with silver lace and orange blossoms. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mr. J. Davison acted as best man. A reception was held at the bridegroom's house at 562 Avenue Joffre following the ceremony.

All Angles Feel Doubt On Exchange Figures Here

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another grievance that often shares are unprocurable in fair lots at rates listed on the Stock Exchange. All these have combined to some extent to contribute to the secession of patronage of a great many people from the Stock Exchange to other speculative channels, where the inducements for more profitable speculation are considered greater. Today people speculatively inclined prefer to have a fling on exchange, or gold bars, etc. than on the stock exchange. Some of these markets are brimming over with business, punctuated with long strings of rising or falling prices. To some extent the operator on stocks and shares is at the mercy of his broker, and this must, so long as it exists, be obnoxious to those who desire a ready market and a more elastic one that at present obtains.

For once in a way the committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has earned some measure of encomium by the action it took not long ago in removing the name of a certain member from the membership roll of the Stock Exchange for failure to fulfil obligations to his clients. There is a chorus of approval at the action taken by this body, and it is hoped that similar measures will be taken by the committee against those brokers who have not settled or do not desire to settle their accounts with other members. There is scope for more reforms and more action on the part of the Stock Exchange, and when they are promulgated should be fruitful of much good in the future.

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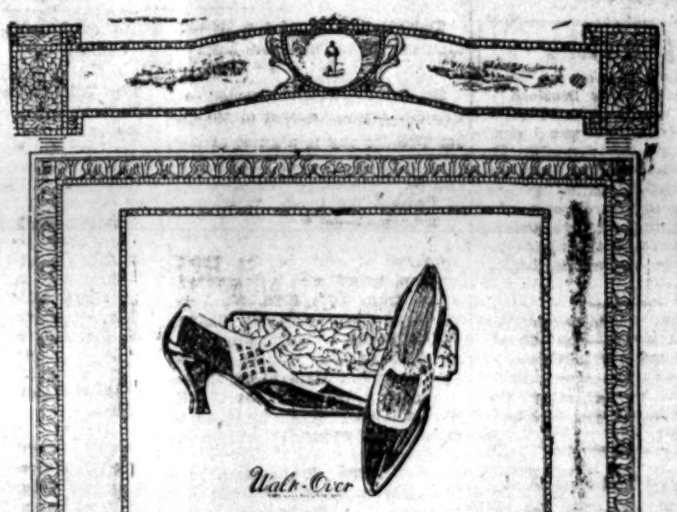

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TSAO KUN WIRES SUN TO GIVE AID, IS REPORT GIVEN

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, July 4.—Mr. Wen Shih-tin, who recently proceeded to Paotingfu as a delegate of the political bodies in Peking belonging to the Chihli faction, and who returned here night before last, states as follows:

General Tsao Kun does not favor the argument for the immediate election of a new President. In view of the fact, however, that it is very inconvenient to maintain the status quo, as there is no Premier in Peking at the present time, Tsao Kun takes the view through the efforts on the part of the Parliamentary circles, either a certain member of the present Cabinet should be appointed to perform the functions of the Premier or a competent person for the post should be found in some other quarters with a view to completing the formation of the legal Cabinet as soon as possible.

General Tsao Kun has wired to Dr. Sun, proposing that the national policy be fixed by their joint efforts, and has at the same time given telegraphic orders to the Northern troops to stop their advance toward Canton.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 4.—The Constitutional Conference was again without a quorum yesterday. Mr. Liang Chi-chow's party, known as the Yenchiahui, which includes several prominent persons, has quitted the Conference and apparently contemplates non-cooperation with the present Parliament in Peking.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 4.—The Government has requested Parliament to select a delegate to attend the International Parliamentary Convention at Copenhagen in August.

Washington Cold To Tokio Proposal

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 4.—It is authoritatively stated that the Naval Department has instructed its attaches informally to sound opinion in Britain and America with regard to the proposed Three-Power conference with the object of completing the Washington Naval Agreement without waiting for ratification by France and Italy.

The continued cost of maintaining the vessels which would be scrapped under the agreement is hampering preparation for the 1924 estimates, and therefore, action is desirable t obring about action is desirable to bring about enforcement of the Treaty.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, July 3.—The reports to the effect that Japan is preparing to propose an agreement enforcing the Washington Naval Treaty without further delay do not find an echo in official circles here, where it is pointed out that expensive naval building programs were in progress in the United States and Japan when the Treaty was negotiated and the ships are still on the shipways in both countries with work suspended but the contracts not cancelled. The same circles assert that the delay in ratification by France involves a continuous burden of expense to both Governments, but there is no sign of a definite move towards a separate Three-Power Agreement.

Earning Of Electric Lines Show Increase

Chicago, June 11.—The net income of 225 electric railway companies in this country, operating 35,484 miles of single track, increased from $22,852,418 in 1921 to $37,237,880 in 1922, according to reports made by these companies to the American Electric Railway Association.

These companies operate 13,679 miles of track in cities and 7,805 miles in interurban territory and their combined revenues amount to about one-half of the total electric railway earnings in the industry.

The operating ratio of this group of companies dropped from 75.54 percent in 1921 to 72.66 percent in 1922. The report says:

"The increase in the net income amounting in actual money to $14,385,262, means that the electric railways are steadily coming back to a position where they can hope eventually to pay a fair return on the money now invested.

"The reports indicate that, as a whole, conditions in the industry improved during the year and substantial progress was made toward recovery from the effects of wartime conditions.

"The number of passengers carried in 1922 was greater by nearly 30,000,000 than in 1921."

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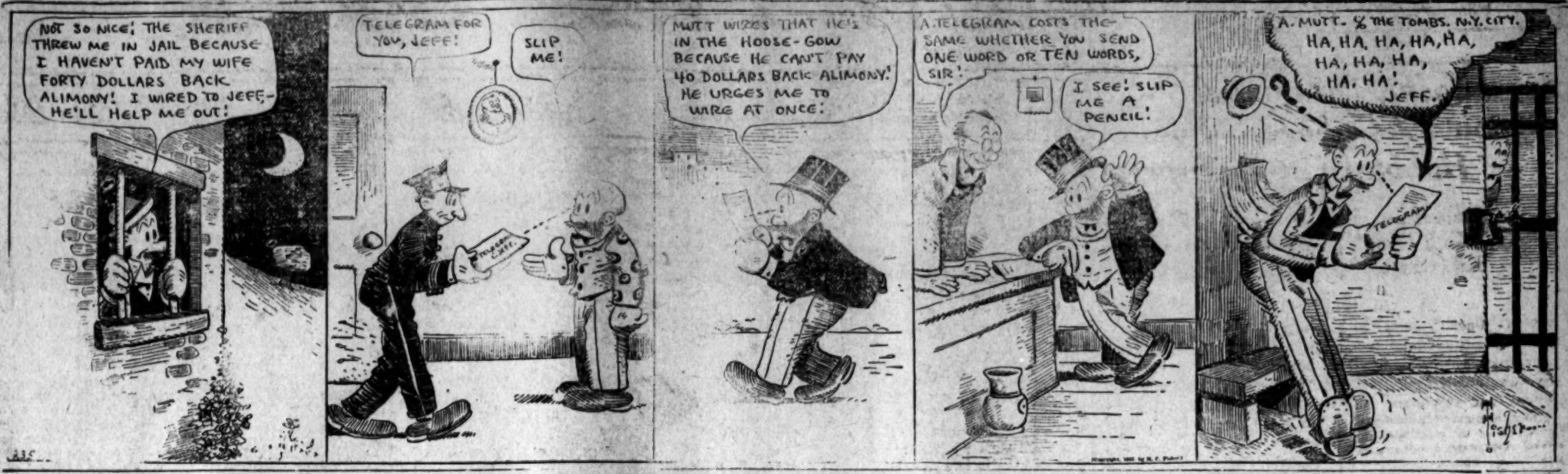
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TELEGRAM

News Brevities

Today's meeting of the Rotary Club will be for members only.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs, arrived in Shanghai Tuesday and is a guest at the Y. P. S. Hotel, Thibet Road. General Li Cho-chang, aide-de-camp of General Wu Pei-fu, is staying at the same hotel.

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Colonel Chang of the Third Division, armed with autographed letters from Tsao Kun, Wu Pei-fu, Wang Cheng-ping and Chang Fu-lai, passed through Shanghai yesterday on his way to Hangchow to call on General Lu Yung-hsiang on behalf of the Chihli leaders. Chang was formerly a petty officer under Lu.

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Seven more Parliamentarians arrived from Peking yesterday.

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Over a dozen cases of choleraic diarrhoea are being attended to daily at the Red Cross Summer Disease Hospital, according to the official reports.

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General Ho Feng-yu, Military Commissioner of Yenchow, who was dismissed on account of the bandit outrage in Lincheng, has arrived in Shanghai.

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Mr. Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General here, will sail for Mukden on Tuesday to assume his office as Consul-General there.

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His many friends will learn with interest and satisfaction that the local Chinese police authorities have sent a recommendation to Peking that Chief Detective Inspector J. Cruickshank, of the S. M. P., should be decorated. The fifth class Chiaho is mentioned as an appropriate reward for his many services in conducting operations in conjunction with the Chinese police.

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Members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold a reception today in honour of Mr. J. B. Powell, publisher of the "Weekly Review of the Far East" and hon. secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, who was recently released by the bandits at Paotzuku.

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Today is Speech Day at Medhurst College. Sir Edward Pearce will give an address in English, and the Rev. Z. T. Kaung and Dr. W. L. New will make speeches in Chinese.

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The Commissioner of Industry for Hupeh announces that an Industrial Exhibition will be held at Wuchang this August. He requests the officials throughout the province to collect such articles of native products as would be suitable and send them to Wuchang.

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The American Minister, Dr. J. G. Schurman, has officially notified the Waichiaopu of the enforcement of American prohibition laws. The Government has communicated this information to the various provinces but it is believed that the Chinese are in no way affected.

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Mr. H. B. Donaldson, who represented Messrs. Vickers in Peking for so long, has had the Third Class Chiaho Decoration conferred on him for valuable services to the Chinese Government.

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Mr. C. R. Dawson has been re-elected chairman of the committee on Foreign Education of the Council.

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The U.S. destroyer Borie arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

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Silk which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Nyanza from Shanghai on 26 arrived in Marseilles at 3 p.m. on July 5.

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A Chinese who escaped from the Yangchow jail, where he was being held in connection with an armed robbery last August, was arrested in Shanghai on Monday and yesterday was ordered by the Mixed Court to be handed over to the Yangchow authorities.

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It was an unusually heavy day at the Mixed Court yesterday, following the Saturday half-holiday and the two mid-Summer holidays. Three court rooms were in session and some forty charge sheets were necessary to list the cases, which numbered considerably over 100.

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Nine Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with selling and abetting in the sale of opium at 626 Yunnan Road. They were arrested in a raid conducted by Mr. M. O'Connell and a large quantity of paraphernalia, money, books etc., was seized. Mr. F. P. Moss appeared for the defendants and applied for bail, which was granted in the sum of $300 each, the case being remanded one week.

Open-Air Concert

Following is the programme to be given by the Municipal Orchestra for the open-air concert to be given at Jessfield Park Saturday at 5.15 p.m.:

1—Marche Hongroise from "Faust's Damnation" Berlioz
2—(a) From the "New World Symphony" ..Dvorak
(b) Scherzo from the Incidental music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" Mendelsshon
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4.—Fragments from "Madam Butterfly" .....Puccini
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Band Program

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Municipal Band in the Race Club Enclosure today at 9 p.m.

1—March "The Royal Review" Losey
2—Overture "Juanita" Williams
3—Waltz "Pluie d' Or" Waldteufel
4—Selection "Princess Ida" Sullivan
5—(a) Gavotte "Moonbeams" Cobb
(b) Serenade (Cornet-Solo Mr. Flocch) Schubert
6—Waltz "Odalisque" Gray
7—Intermezzo "Ronde Lointaine" Gillet
8—Selection "Reminiscences of Scotland" Godfray

A. de Kryger,
Assistant Conductor.

British Dockers Declare Strike

(Reuter's Service)

A unauthorised strike of dockers at Hull for an increase of wages by one shilling a day under the National Agreement spread rapidly to Grimsby, Cardiff, Bristol, Salisbury where thousands of dockers are affected.

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What Germany Has Paid

(From "New York Times")

Mr. Charles H. Grasty gives the following authoritative figures of the payments actually made by Germany on the reparations account:

TOTAL TO JANUARY 1ST, 1923

	In Gold Marks. (About 4 to the dollar.)
Cash (payments under treaty)	1,905,665,995
Deliveries in kind (real value probably greater)	3,483,342,000
State properties (in ceded territories)	2,504,342,000
Restitutions (property found in Germany)	2,700,000,000
Allied expenses in Germany	1,206,650,000
Sequestrated property	4,000,000,000
Total	15,800,000,000
Deduct loans by Allies to Germany	390,000,000
Total in gold marks	15,410,000,000
Total in dollars (approximately	$3,850,000,000

Mr. Grasty's analysis, based on a thorough study of statistics obtained from the Reparation Commission and other sources, shows that Germany's total payments up to January 1st, 1923, amounted to between fourteen and fifteen billion gold marks, or about $3,800,000,000. Out of this sum only about $1,200,000,000 was paid in cash and deliveries in kind. The remainder includes restitutions, which cannot properly be considered as reparations, as they consist of property taken by the German armies and since returned, and also sequestered property abroad, which includes the German holdings in this country, most of which will eventually be returned. It does not include, however, the valuation of the Sarre coal, nor any valuation for the German colonies.

These figures, published for the first time in this country, should put an end to the absurd claims of the Germans that they have already paid 100,000,000,000 gold marks, or about $20,000,000,000. Mr. Grasty points out that the indefiniteness of many of the valuations makes it possible to twist the figures into a good case for Germany or for the Allies. He has endeavoured to make allowances for the claims of both extremes, and his study is sure to interest every one who is seeking light on the Ruhr problem and its solution.

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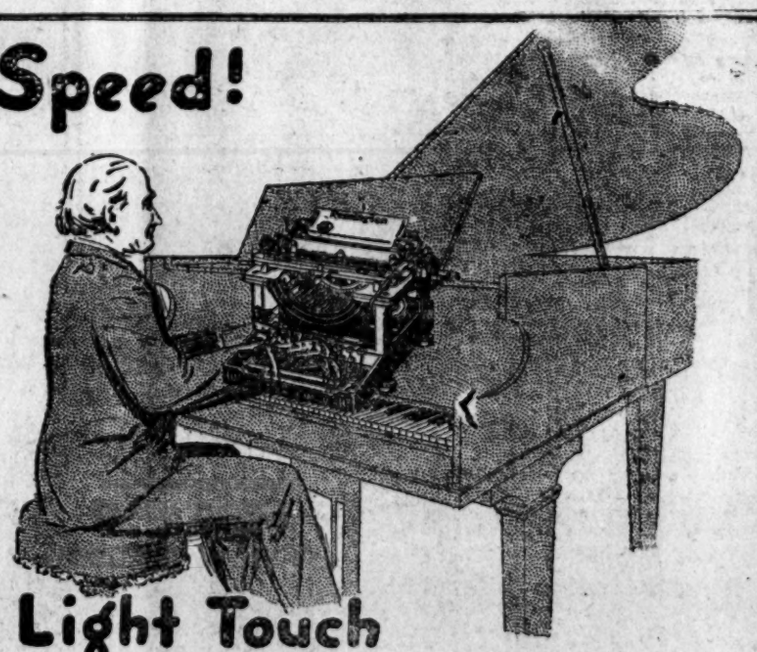

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China Press Sports

A WOMAN CAN'T HELP ADMIRING A MAN IF HE TELLS HER SHE IS GOOD LOOKING

Scymanski, Otherwise Known As "Skee," Puts Hobbles On Gallopers

Huron Shortstopper Executes Double Play In Ninth, With Two On And Nobody Out, That Kills Chances For Garrison Finish

By Westa

THE United States Navy, which is supposed to shoot off a lot of firecrackers and in other ways inject patriotism into the downtrodden tax payers on such uproarious occasions as the Fourth of July, came along yesterday and harpooned us with a skee. Score, 2 to 1.

A skee, it might be mentioned for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a special naval weapon that seems to attain an uncanny degree of efficiency whenever it is used in this port, as witness:

Yesterday, in the ninth, we were a run behind. Cary, our backstopper, gets on by grace of an error by the Huron pitcher, who lets the catcher's weak little roller get away from him. Taylor, next up, cracks out a single, which puts two on with none down. Two on, nobody out, one run needed to tie—I ask you if that isn't what might be described as a nice, juicy, promising situation.

Up steps Mr. Stonewall Wall with gritted teeth and his stern features absolutely saturated with determination. "Wall, wall," said Mr. Wall, "right here's where I busts one!" And bust one he did; busted it good and plenty right down through the big gaping hole to the right of second base.

That is to say, it would have been a big gaping hole except for the skee. But where there is a skee there are no gaping holes, as the breathless customers in the grandstand learned yesterday to their complete dismay. With the crack of Mr. Wall's bludgeon a thousand yelps rose in a thousand throats, and poised there, ready for joyous expression when what should loom in the middle distance but the skee himself, in person.

THE SKEE IN ACTION

With a wild leap such as only a skee can negotiate he was there before the ball, with that gobulous glove of his squarely in front of it. Scooping it in that fiendishly skeeish manner of his, he somersaulted backwards through the mud, which was thicker than the pole on a traffic cop's brogan, to second base, which doubled Taylor. And with almost the same motion he heaved to Flowers, at first, who with one hand grabbed it out of the air while with the other, in that sarcastic manner of his, he asked the panting Mr. Wall, who was still some ten or fifteen feet away, whither he was bound.

"I ain't bound nowhere," replied Mr. Wall, perceiving the uselessness of his effort.

"You sure ain't," said Mr. Flowers, by way of rubbing it in.

That changed the situation radically, but we still had the tying run on third, Mr. Cary having ambled to that corner while the pestiferous skee was interposing the rollers under Taylor and Wall. Cary signalled to Wynn for a single, but Wynn, who bats right handed, which makes third base his blind side, missed the flash. Otherwise he might not have stricken out. Hereafter, with Wynn at bat and a single need to tie, the signal should be flashed to him by somebody on his seeing side. Had this principle of baseball strategy been observed yesterday we might have beaten those goofs, skee and all.

HOWLAND MUFFS ONE

It is a necessary but painful duty, in reporting yesterday's party at the ball park, to record the fact that young Mr. Howland, who officiates at third base for the erstwhile Gallopers, made a muff of a throw from Freddy Bills that was positively suffocating in its consequences. This was in the third session, after Knapp, the navy right fielder, had nicked Jawn Scott for a healthy double.

Tackett, the next man up, hit an easy one to Freddy Bills, and Freddy, observing that Knapp was foolishly streaking for third, wiped the moisture off the ball to facilitate Mr. Howland's handling of it, set himself carefully so as not to endager his throw, instructed Mr. Howland to make special pains to negotiate the catch, and then very carefully and deliberately tossed it to the third sacker.

Freddy couldn't have made it any easier for Howland if he had walked over to the base and handed him the ball, and yet, unbelievable as it may sound, the third sacker muffed it—muffed it as clean as a Dutch housewife's kitchen floor—which of course permitted the eager Mr. Knapp who should have been out by two furlongs, to reach the pay station, pulled up.

After the inning was over Herby Gallop told Howland that he wanted to see him in the club house after the game, and after the game a bunch of us saw the manager, with a wicked looking bamboo clout in one hand, and leading his erring infielder with the other, making his way toward the back of the clubhouse. None of us had the heart to follow him to see what happened, but from the anguished howls of pain that emanated from that region a minute later we estimated that plenty happened.

"He's putting the howl in Howland," remarked Freddy Bills, who is a hard hearted wretch, with no sympathy whatever in his nature.

Well, that gave the enemy a run, which loomed bigger than a flock of barns as events proved. Tackette, safe at first on a fielder's choice, was sacrificed to second by Skee and scored when Simers hit to left.

Our only run came in the sixth, in which session Scotty, first man up, cracked out a single. He went to second on an out, to third on a hit by Bruce and cashed when Taylor laid down a bunt that was too difficult for Flowers to handle in time for a play at the plate, although he tagged Taylor on the line. That was all we got.

The fateful figgers:

Huron	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Skymanski, ss	3	0	2	1	1	1
Lempke, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Simer, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Dissler, 3b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Coleman, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Flowers, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Knapp, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tackett, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
Total	33	2	6	27	8	2

Shanghai	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bills, ss	4	0	1	4	2	0
Bruce, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cary, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Wall, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wynn, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thatch, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1
Howland, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Scott, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	11	3

By innings

Huron	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Shanghai	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs, Huron 1, Shanghai 1; Two base hits, Knapp; Struck out, by Tackett, Bruce (2), Cary, Taylor (2), Wynn (2), Thatch, Howland, By Scott, Skymanski, Flowers, Tackett; Left on bases, Huron three, Shanghai four; Double plays, Howland to Thatch to Taylor, Skymanski to Flowers; Passed balls, Cary; First base on errors, Cary (2), Lampke, Simers; Umpires, Plate, Stovall, Bases, Coleman.

Baseball Notes

BY WESTA

It was a fine game, considering the condition of the field, which was soggy, or even soppy, after the heavy morning rain. Herby must have had the mop brigade busy.

Skee was not in his accustomed position at third, playing short instead. That bird is poison, however, regardless of his position. He had but one miscue—a slam over Flowers' head on Cary's drive. The backstopper went all the way to third on the misplay, where he died.

The prettiest girl in the crowd was heard to remark that she wished the Hurons would play more baseball and not indulge in so many conferences. The rest of us were wishing they would confer a little more and not play quite so much baseball.

Howland made a bang-up stop of Dissler's scorcher in the second, spearing the ball with one hand and completing the play with a beautiful throw to first. The third sacker put up a rattling good game outside of his one costly muff.

Bills leaped five feet in the air, more or less, in his effort to knock down Coleman's drive in the second. He couldn't quite reach, however, so it went for a single.

The sailors in the grandstand kept up a continual chatter, interpolated with some special dancing steps. They kept the big crowd amused throughout.

Bruce made a fine try for Knapp's foul to left in the third, but couldn't quite reach. He went down in the mud and slid on his ear for ten feet or more.

Cary caught the two sailors who tried to steal second in fine fashion. His heave to Bills to nip Skee beat that worthy ten feet, and a minute later, with a runner on third and two out he headed Simers off with another fine heave to Freddy. That is the best throwing to catch stealers that has been exhibited here for some time.

Thatch got a peculiar hit in the sixth. It was a driver right at Dissler but it went through the third sacker's legs without being touched. Skee ran over in an effort to head it off but it went through his legs too, finally being headed off by the left fielder.

Howland's grab of Dissler's drive in the sixth was the kind you read about. It was a hot one to his left, but the third sacker leaped over and speared it on a short bounce with his gloved hand, getting his man easily at first.

Dissler put up a beautiful game at third. He gobbled everything that came his way, without the semblance of a bobble. Great stuff.

The inmates of the press coop were honored by the presence of a very distinguished visitor, none other than Mr. Berton Braley, the famous American poet. Mr. Braley has "covered" five world's series, describing the games in verse. He said, however, that he didn't like that particular branch of versifying, and that the next time the magazines or newspapers asked him to do it he would name a price that would give them a headache. After reading "The Sonnets of a Flapper" however, I'll say that no price he could name would be too stiff. If you don't think Braley writes verses with a kick, get a copy of the Cosmopolitan and see for yourself. He is making a pleasure trip around the world.

Dissler made particularly fine stops and throws on Wall and Wynn in the seventh, cutting them both off by twenty feet.

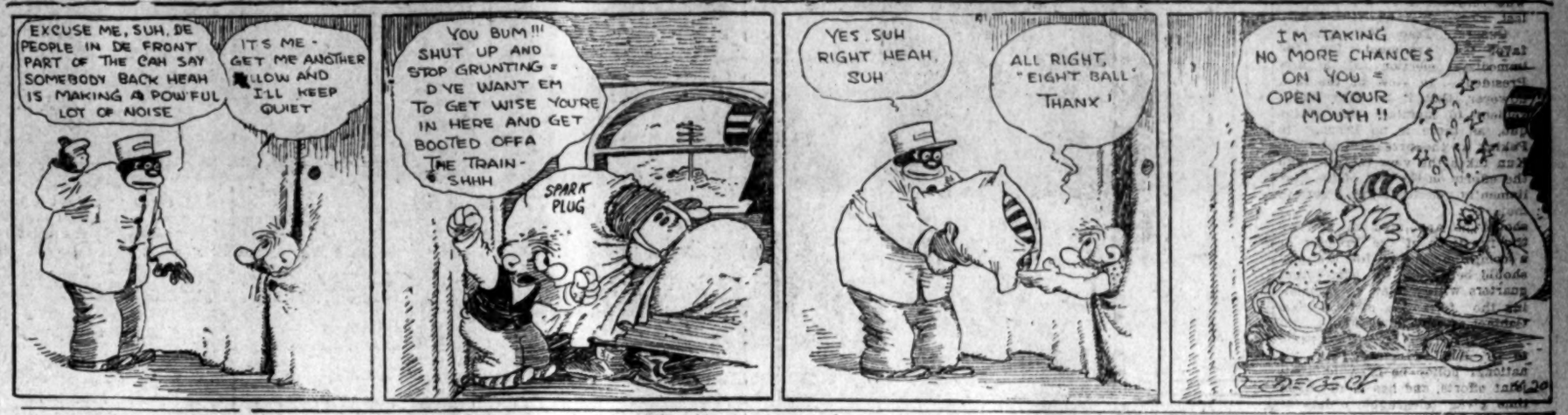
Cary made a nice try for a foul from Coleman's bat in the sixth, but couldn't quite reach. Afterwards he couldn't find the ball. With the grounds in the condition they were yesterday the teams should be supplied with fore caddies.

President Fred McIntyre stood at the front gate, welcoming the customers and inviting all of them to help themselves to a cushion, free, gratis and for nothing. That with Fred's big Fourth of July smile made everybody happy and compensated for the loss of the game.

Jawn Scott pitched a masterly game and it wasn't his fault that we lost.

The Hurons again Saturday and Sunday.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck


EXCUSE ME, SUH, DE PEOPLE IN DE FRONT PART OF THE CAH SAY SOMEBODY BACK HEAH IS MAKING A POW'FUL LOT OF NOISE
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YOU BUM!!! SHUT UP AND STOP GRUNTING = D'YE WANT EM TO GET WISE YOU'RE IN HERE AND GET BOOTED OFFA THE TRAIN - SHHH
SPARK PLUG
YES SUH RIGHT HEAH, SUH
ALL RIGHT, "EIGHT BALL" THANX!
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AGAIN the question arises in sport: Must youth be served? Walter Johnson, speed king of the Major Leagues, has been twirling gilt-edge ball for the Washington Americans, and the only thing he serves youth is a dazzling speed ball. He is shown here tossing one over for his little son, Eddie. Walter, Jr., is shown catching the ball.

"Ella" Victor In Harbor Races

The Shanghai Yacht Club held its bi-weekly harbor race Tuesday afternoon, starting at 5:35 p.m. The Violet finish first, but according to the handicap she was given a tie with the Haikwan for third place.

Four boats started on an ebb tide with a wind blowing south by west and the strength of the gale was force four. The course was up river, round the British Naval bouy to starboard, down round a mark boat off the Public Gardens, and on down river round bouy No. 3; then back to the finish at the starting line. The distance was 3½ miles. The first boat was the Violet at 6:06 o'clock and 50 seconds but she lost to the Ella given first and the Oistos second. The Violet tied with Haikwan for third place.

1.—Ella, 4 minutes; Mr. P. A. Mac Dougal.

2.—Oistos, 2 minutes; Mr. Frank Yates.

3.—Violet, Scratch, Mr. E. T. Bryne.

3.—Haikwan, 5 minutes, Mr. H. M. Mann.

Time: 31 minutes Distance: 3½ miles.

Cricket Results

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, July 3.—At Manchester Lancashire beat Middlesex by 6 wickets. For Middlesex Hearne made 124 in the 1st innings, and Hendren 103 in the 2nd innings.

At Worcester Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by 20 wickets. Mills made 95 in Gloucester's 1st innings.

At Leeds Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 33 runs. Holmes made 95 for Yorkshire.

At Leicester Leicestershire beat Hampshire on the 1st innings. King made 205 and Astill 106 in Leicester's 1st innings. The Hantsman, Lawrie, made 107 in the 2nd innings.

At Chesterfield Derbyshire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 211. Storer made 94 and Carter 100 not out for Derby, while Bestwick took 5 wickets for 45 and 4 for 29, and Horsley 6 for 29 in the 2nd innings.

At Lord's the M. C. C. beat Cambridge University by 1 wicket. Hillwood made 116 in the M. C. C.'s 1st innings, and Lowry, 161 in the Varsity's 2nd innings.

At Birmingham Warwickshire beat Kent by 29 runs. Seymour made 133 in Kent's 1st innings. Howell took 7 Kentish wickets for 129 and 5 for 68. Calthorpe made 84 in Warwick's 2nd innings.

At the Oval Surrey beat Essex by 6 wickets. Ducat made 114 in Surrey's 2nd innings. Perrin made 88 not out in Essex's 1st innings.

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(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, July 4.—Jimmy Wilde has announced his retirement from the ring.

ALL-AMERICAN TENNIS FINAL IS NOW PROBABLE

Hunter Defeats Count de Gomar In Wimbledon Tourney

(*Reuter's Service*)

Wimbledon, July 3.—There were ten thousand spectators at the All England Club today. The weather was glorious.

The possibility of an all-American final was strengthened by Hunter beating Count De Gomar, 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. The Spaniard was obviously the master in the first two sets. He dominated the play and then inexplicably collapsed. Hunter went to the net and volleyed finely and killed Count de Gomar's short lobs very severely. Lowe beat Evans, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5.

Miss McKane beat Miss Ryan, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss McKane after a bad start d'd supurb placing. Her length was very accurate.

cipated meeting with Mlle. Lenglen almost certain to [illegible] Although she has much improved, there is not the slightest hope of her [illegible]

The three remaining semi-finals will be played [illegible]

In the second round of the [illegible] and Mrs. Mallory beat Fisher and Mrs. Beamish, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4. Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Johnston and Miss Sears 7-5 6-4. In the third round Washer and Mlle Lenglen defeated Gilbert

In the third round of the Men's Doubles Lycett and Godfree beat Norton and Roper-Barrett, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

In the third round of the Ladies' Doubles Miss Ryan and Mlle. Lenglen beat Miss Platt and Miss Radcliffe 6-0, 6-1.

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FATHER MELOTTO STILL HELD BY HUPEH BANDITS

"I am Old, The End Is Not Long," Says Captive's Message

No fresh news has been received by the Catholic Mission in Hankow, but native official circles report that the Governor at Wuchang has wired the Governor of Honan to do his utmost to keep the brigands from crossing the Hupeh-Honan border. The Hupeh Governor seems to think he can do something to effect Father Melotto's release as long as the band are in his province, but if they cross into Honan, the case becomes too complicated for him.

A Suichow correspondent writes under date June 24:—

I have just got back safe and sound from Wanshiatien where all was quite peaceful. I understand from the R. C. Father in this city in a message received this evening, that only one R. C. Priest has been carried off. Kang Shen Fu who resides at Wanfutien has evidently come into Suichow so he is o. k. and they have not heard of any others: so the fears for Anshentu are evidently groundless.

The bandits have been heard of at Taisanmiao, a small town about 87 Li north of Suichow. Our preacher heard the firing but did not stop to inquire. Wise man. If they are there it would seem that they are on their way back to Honan, as I suggested, via Wushantien or Chintai and the famous robber area known as the "40 li Gorge." This will land them out at Tsulingchung near which place they entered this province.

"I AM OLD, THE END IS NOT LONG"

They are said to have Father Melotto with them still. I hear that the brave old man has sent a message to his friends here at Suichow to tell them not to grieve for him. The money the bandits are asking for his ransom is too vast a sum to raise and the number of rifles they demand is too great. "I am an old man of over sixty and the end will not be long in coming. The account will be settled then."

On hearing of a message like this one's blood begins to boil pretty freely and one only hopes that these war lords who could round the whole gang of robbers up with 600 or 700 soldiers will be prevailed upon to drop their scheming and political conjuring tricks and come to the help of this gallant old gentleman.

I have just heard of a case where an old man of 70 had been taken by the robbers and the rough usage and forced marches have done the worst with him and he now lies dead in his native town his body having been recovered from three of his captors. His family have suffered at the hands of the robbers, and they have received the help of the branch of the Church, to which they belong, to get the old man decently buried. Father Melotto's words sound rather ominous in the face of such facts as these.

Word has just come in that the Tanghsienson and Tangwangt'en soldiers and police have had an engagement with the robbers and from all accounts have got the worst of it. If a war lord would only march an army down to meet these bandits as they go northwards, using a little sense and attacking in force along the two or three possible lines of outlet they could get the crowd rounded up and exterminated and it would be some time before any more would venture to come.

FEELING DIRECTED AGAINST FOREIGNERS

I heard that a special collection or tax is being levied on the people to pay for the Linching outrage. People who have been cleared out two or three times by these gentlemen of the road and are taxed already for a defence corps which is famous for containing all the winners in any long distance running competition, feel rather fed up when they have to pay up for a number of foreigners whom they have never seen. The money probably goes anywhere but into the right channels and the foreigners, by this clever ruse get the odium that the governors or mis-governors of this country should receive. Growing hostility to the foreigner is the result of enormous indemnities. They hit the poor blighters who have already had it badly in the neck before, and the official keeper of the peace gets off with a squeeze on this a lucky chance of levying another tax. What a life. We are all right here this time but never know what a day may bring forth. Best wishes to your campaign of trying to move these gents at the head of affairs. May you succeed.

Message from Peking dated the 4th:—

General Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh states that troops have been despatched to suppress the local bandits at Yincheng, who took away Father Melotto some days ago. He declares a large force sent from Hsiaokan has surrounded the bandits, but one party of them has taken Melotto to Hungshan Mountain in Shuihsien; the troops are closely following. General Hsiao says that in order to prevent similar kidnapping of foreigners in future in any of the provinces, bandits should be offered no great inducements, either in money or in official rank. Instead he has informed them that if they dare to harm Father Melotto in any way which will embarass their own government or involve it with the Powers, every bandit and his family will be exterminated without mercy. There will be no more indulgence or leniency.

It is reported General Hsiao further says that the French Consul at Hankow is acting for Father Melotto and the latter's servant is now in Hankow. The bandits' demand for money and rifles has been rejected by the authorities. It is said there are only about five hundred disbanded soldiers and vagabonds in Shuihsien. For fear that foreigners would be captured, troops did not dare actually to suppress but follow them closely.

Several native gentlemen who knew some of the bandit leaders have been sent into Hungshan Mountain to try and persuade the bandit chiefs to release Father Melotto. In return they would be given free passage with suitable traveling expenses to their native homes. They would also be given a permanent pardon. General Hsiao expects the whole matter will be promptly settled.

Tying An Eel In A Knot-Not

HERE are two prize seekers trying their best to tie two eels into a knot, in a Boston fish-market contest. The enterprising marketman offers $10 to anyone who can do this simple little thing in five minutes, provided it is done in the window of his store. Hundreds have tried, none has won, business is fine—and Barnum was right.

FRENCH PRESS HOPES ENTENTE WILL CONTINUE

"Solvency For Germany, Prosperity For Britain," Slogan

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—The French Press expresses the hope that the conversations between France and Britain will result in an agreement on the subject of reparations.

The Temps writes: "To reconcile the return of Germany to solvency and of Britain to prosperity, that is the first task to be fulfilled. The association of France and Britain will only truly have a chance of being fruitful if it aims at the rehabilitation of German currency and German finances and at the results which remedies applied in Germany would have on the economic life of Britain."

The Journal des Debats recalls to certain British newspapers that "if the Reich is threatened with economic revolution, it alone is the cause of the disaster. If it had behaved honestly, the occupation of the Ruhr would have created fruitful co-operation for the whole world. The Reich preferred to rebel against the measure, the legitimateness of which the Pope himself recognises. It is ruining itself to support criminal strikes, it is encouraging sabotage and protecting assassins. We shall not yield to blackmail and it disgusts us to have the responsibility for the troubles which Germany has instigated thrown upon France. For the conversations between Britain, France and Belgium to take a favorable turn, it is indispensable for the British Government to give a straightforward reproof to the so-called passive resistance which in reality constitutes rebellion against the treaties."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—At the beginning of today's sitting of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies the President of the Chamber and Socialist Deputies made speeches tributing to the victims of the Duisburg affair.

M. Theunis, the Premier, after associating himself with the words of the previous speakers, then read a declaration bearing, firstly, on the internal point of view of the Government on the questions of the University of Ghent and military service, and, secondly, on the foreign point of view, the putting into force of means and measures to obtain the payment of reparations. He said that the crime to which Belgian soldiers had fallen victims would be energetically depressed. The necessary measures of pressure to constrain the debtor to meet his obligations would be maintained until Belgium obtained satisfaction. Belgium would make every effort to reach an understanding between the Allies in order to hasten the solution of the question.

The Belgian Senate also paid a moving tribute to the victims of the Duisburg affair.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, July 4.—The Belgian authorities have fined the town of Duisburg 20,000,000,000 marks.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 4.—Very little official information has been released concerning yesterday's separate conversations between Marquess Curzon and the French and Belgian Ambassadors.

It is generally assumed that not much advance in the way of obtaining the desired French reply to the British questionnaire was registered but, nevertheless, the tension both in London and Paris has been somewhat eased.

The Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent states that, at the close of the conversation between the French Ambassador and Marquess Curzon, the latter, who was evidently disappointed at the unprecise nature of many of the "verbal elucidations" supplied, requested Comte de Saint-Aulaire to obtain additional and more definite particulars. It is believed that this request will not displease the French.

The line taken up by the Belgian Government is apparently more or less identical to that of the French.

It is expected that the conversations will continue for some days. The Cabinet meets today.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—This morning at Crefeld impressive funeral ceremonies were held for the nine Belgian soldiers killed at Duisburg. General Degoutte and General Rucquoy followed the bodies, which were carried on limbers. Absolution was pronounced by Mgr Remond, the Chaplain-General of the Army of the Rhine.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—The German reports that French gendarmes have inflicted torture on two Germans is absolutely untrue. It is remarked that the delegates of the German Red Cross who frequently visit the military prisons have several times praised the gendarmes for the absolute correctness of their attitude towards Germans arrested or detained.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—Diplomatic conversations on the subject of reparations were at length resumed today. The Belgian Ambassador had an interview lasting an hour with Marquess Curzon in the evening, when he explained the Belgian view on the Ruhr situation which, it is understood, did not disclosed any new points. Marquess Curzon in his reply again explained the British standpoint. The French Ambassador saw Marquess Curzon later.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 3.—According to the Vossiche Zeitung, French troops on Saturday occupied the Wiesbaden Reichsbank and confiscated a considerable sum in cash.

Reindeer Meat May Become National Dish

ONE of the largest reindeer farms in the world and certainly the largest on the Western Hemisphere, is owned and operated by the Loman Brothers, of Nome, Alaska. They believe lack of grazing space is destined to [illegible] the cattle industry of America and that the reindeer is to become the principal source of meat. Those who have tasted reindeer meat testify to its good flavor and tenderness. The reindeer farm in Alaska comprises 600,000 acres, the deer grazing on vegetation that grows under the ice and snow. Note the sprinkling of white and spotted animals. They are a great help to the herders in Summer in spotting the herd.

France Says Pope Approves Policy

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 3.—Cardinal Dubois, the Archbishop of Paris, in a letter to a Catholic Deputy, expressed his opinion on the Pontifical letter, emphasising that the Pope desired peace and reconciliation in justice and Christian charity, but admitted the legitimateness of the principle of the occupation of the Ruhr.

Belgium Firm For Reparations

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, July 3.—M. Theunis, in a declaration to Parliament on the policy of the reconstituted Government, said that he was determined to maintain precious friendships and to employ all requisite means to secure payment of reparations under the Versailles Treaty. The Government would uphold its reparations policy until it had obtained satisfaction, and would persevere in its efforts to restore an understanding between the Allies.

Opposes Monopoly For Marconi Co.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 3.—In the House of Commons today in reply to questions Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the Postmaster-General, stated that it was not proposed to give the Marconi Company a monopoly for inter-Imperial wireless communication by means of a licence for working the Empire wireless chain. The Government had no intention of excluding private enterprise in wireless telegraphy anywhere in the Empire. He hoped to table the agreement with the Marconi Company as soon as it was complete, but he could not undertake that there would be an opportunity for discussion before it became operative. The Company at present held no licence covering wireless communication in any countries outside Europe, except the United States and Canada. The licence, now being negotiated with the Government, would cover the erection of stations in Great Britain only and would not be exclusive.

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Fuh Tan University held its Commencement exercises last Saturday at Kiangwan when over a hundred students received their diplomas. Judge Charles S. Lobingier, of the U. S. Court for China, was the chief speaker on the program.

In spite of the continuous drizzling throughout the day, the train from Shanghai brought a great number of guests who poured into the university from 1 o'clock on. They were taken to see the university buildings and campus, about one mile in distance from the Kiangwan station. At 3 o'clock tea was served in Kangan Hall. Promptly at four, students, alumni, faculties, and guests of honor were all assembled in front of the Administration Building. The procession was headed by a band and made a round of the campus. The drizzling rain did not seem to dampen the spirit of the crowd a bit, and all seated themselves with high spirit in the Auditorium of the Kangan Hall.

The program began with the making of reports and announcements by President T. H. Lee. The President told of the remarkable progress made by the school in recent years and the expected expansion of the different departments in the coming term. A record enrollment of 680 students was registered last year. President Lee stated that the Arts Department, which hitherto had two groups, the Liberal and Economic, beginning with the Fall term, will include three additional branches — Political Science, Educational and Psychological. Five new professors have been invited to join the staff this Autumn, two for the Educational Department, two for Science and one for the School of Commerce. Then followed the presentation of prizes and medals by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai. College degrees were conferred upon thirty students, while diplomas and certificates were given to Sophomores and Middle School graduates. Honorary degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Edith Kempton and Mr. W. C. King, professors of the university, and also Mr. Woo Chia.

Judge Lobingier, the chief speaker on the program, advised the students on the good use of time. The value of time should be recognised by all, no matter whether in student life or in any kind of professional work. Time is more than money. In making the better use of time, we should select the essential things of life, things that are valuable in improving our intellectual power, moral sense, and physical ability. The speaker lent a poetic touch to the speech which made a great impression upon the students as well as others of the audience.

Dr. Frank S. Gamewell, General Secretary of the China Christian Educational Association, the next speaker, emphasized the spirit of service.

"It is the heart of helpfulness in service that will help enlarge the university as well as promote the interests of the country," the speaker emphatically observed.

Dr. Yu Yu-Jen, Principal of Shanghai University, who represented the Board of Trustees, reminded the students of their duties and responsibilities toward their country by reviewing the educational progress of the nation in general and the rising of Fuh Tan in particular. The program was finished by 6:30 p.m.

One Foreigner And 154 Chinese Died Last Week

One foreigner, out of a foreign population of 20,750, and 154 Chinese out of a population of 814,000 died in the International Settlement of all causes last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the same priod included one foreigner and three Chinese with smallpox, four Chinese with typhoid fever, one foreigner with diptheria, one foreigner and 10 Chinese with tuberculosis, and two Chinese with influenza.

Obituary

MR. WILLIAM COBB

Mr. William Cobb, tax collector in the S. M. C. Revenue Department, died Tuesday evening after an extended illness. Mr. Cobb, who was a bachelor, resided at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. J. Boland, 15 Markham Road. He was 60 years old. He was a native of Scotland and in 1904 came to China, first going to Soochow. He has been a resident of Shanghai for 7 years. Little is known of him and as far as can be learned he has no relatives in the Far East.

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WILLIAM B. VAN.
Sheriff, Newport, Vermont.

This is an insult that can not be absorbed without the aid of a sponge. Gink Fowler was no bum and when he took the insomnia cure in the ring, he was merely proving that science will conquer brute dividends.

There is a town in Mexico that calls itself the toughest town on the North American continent. This bogus burg is Mexicali. It is right across the California line in Mexico.

But it aint tough at all, because even as prune the Roughtown people send their kids to kindergarten.

The toughest man in Mexicali busted into Roughtown one day to wreak havoc and taxes on the innocent Roughtowners. He was sidged back by a paper doll.

Although Roughtown is in the United States, no one speaks English. They are too rough to allow grammar in their panics.

Mexicali is just a dove in an eagle's nest. A fire swept that town last week and everybody toured to the woods. Roughtown had four earthquakes, two tornadoes, six hurricanes and an explosion in one day.

Yet the only complaint clerk in Roughtown had to go to the poorhouse because there was no business.

Look these matters over carefully. You will see that Mexicali doesn't figure on the same police blotter with Roughtown.

We don't want to subtract any credit for their atrocities, but Gink Fowler will meet any fighter from Dempsey sideways and lobb them over the net.

Entries close July 4.—Tom Gibbons wants Gink to be his sparring partner but demands that he wear handcuffs and an Oregon Boot.

Roughtown is still the roughest village on the fancy map. Gink is still its champion. It is willing to enter into open competition with Mexicali and spot Mexicali both New Rochlle and East Orange.

In the meantime, Gink is training on watermelons for the big eating contest. He does everything right.

Macao Notes

I am informed thot Col. Commdo Adriano Trigo has asked His Excellency Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, Governor of Macao, to permit him to relinquish his post as Director of Public Works, to enable him to devote his energies exclusively to the water works. The exceptionally long spell of drought has caused the majority of the springs in Macao to dry up and the situation is so serious that Col. Trigo desires all possible time to endeavour to expedite the extensive operations commenced by him, on which a very large sum is to be expended.

MACAO HARBOUR WORKS

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Macao Harbour Works. The operations undertaken by the Government, on the Inner Harbour, are making great headway. The Netherlands Harbour Works Co., is displaying considerable activity and the end of this year should see the work well advanced. Macao residents are optimistic as to the success of the scheme and the eventual re-establishment of Macao as an ocean port. Property values have increased slightly during the past six months.

THE FIRE BRIGADE

I had an opportunity of visiting the Fire Brigade Station and witnessing the brigade at drill, through the courtesy of Lieut. G. Conceicao, the Chief Superintendent. The engines are kept in excellent condition and are housed in perfect condition. The brigade is most active and turns out as fast as and works as well as the best in the largest cities. It is the opinion of those who have seen both, that Macao brigade is more efficient than any in Lisbon. Macao is to be congratulated upon its brigade, which is certainly a credit to its Superintendent. Lieut. Conceicao tells me that a small block of Chinese houses in front of the station prevents the engines coming out quickly and he is anxious to draw the attention of the Authorities to this.

A LIBERAL ACTION

The Macao Government is bringing an action against the newspaper O Liberal in respect of certain statements published in the paper a short time ago.

The departure of Lieut. H. Valdez for the Metropolis is keenly felt by his friends. Lieut. Valdez was ex-Senator for Macao in Lisbon and his return to Lisbon will enable him to use his influence on behalf of Macao with the Government in the capital—H. D. Press.

Sacred Words Set To Jazz Convert Heathen

Chicago, June 11.—Ragtime and "jazz" may be working to the detriment of Young America but their syncopated strains are winning converts to Christian ideals in Timbuctoo, Tibet and Tahiti, according to Paul Rader, evangelist and president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the international conference of which held here May 15-23 brought missionaries from all parts of the world.

"American jazz music is used by our more than 100 missionaries to attract the attention of and assemble the most savage people in our fields to evangelistic services," Mr. Rader said. "Our missionaries carry no arms, but through musical instruments and their voices raised in song and prayer ply their work of converting the heathen. Sacred words are put to modern jazz songs, noble thoughts to popular tunes, and then sung with a spirit that attracts the black, yellow and brown faces.

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Hon. Secretary,
I. KAHAN.

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8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

T. F. 176

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Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid Capital U. S. .....$ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843.
Telegraphic address: Sinambank.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ..$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Nowchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Patithugnenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SIIEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.0 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1341.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 93 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkjang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK." Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mrs. John, Mr. Shearstone.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Mr. L. V. Perry; from Kiukiang: Mrs. N. Fresson; from Tungchow: Dr. M. H. Scheidman.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. E. B. Kennedy, Burkhardt, Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. L. Awidian.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka,
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1923

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal between 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 36m.	6ft. 0in.	5h. 0m.	6ft. 0in.

High water at Woosung Anchorage
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
3	39	4	2

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.42 p.m.	11.21 a.m.	5h. 2m.	7h. 6m.	4h. 17m.	7h. 51m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
July 29.69 in.
754.3 mm.

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital $5,000,00
Paid up Capital $2,500,00
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco,
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco

L. C WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Steamers Arrived

July 3—Hsinkong from Dairen
July 3—Kwangtah from H'kong
July 4—H. N'shao from Ningpo
July 4—H. Peking from Ningpo
July 4—Chohei M. from Dairen
July 4—Kanchow from H'kong
July 4—Kutwo from Hankow
July 4—Talee M. from Hankow
July 4—Tientsin from H'kong
July 4—Tsecangtan from Hankow
July 4-Carnarvonshire from L'don
July 4—Nippon from Gothenburg
July 4—U.S.S. Boris from Chefoo
July 4—Kumano M. from Japan
July 4—Tatung from Hankow
July 4—Taga M. from Japan
July 4—S. Nordizke from Cruise
July 4—Aso Maru from Japan
July 4—Hengan from Foochow
July 4—President Lincoln from San Francisco

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping, for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and had baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Chili, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2 p.m.
The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the O.S.K. s.s. Arabia Maru, for Puget Sound will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 and 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 7, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the the P. & O. s.s. Malwa, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Council Pays High Tribute To Pilcher On Retirement

Major H. W. Pilcher is paid a high compliment in a letter which the Municipal Council has addressed to him upon his retirement from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.
The letter, signed by Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Acting Secretary, on behalf of the Council, reads as follows:
"Sir,—On the occasion of your retirement from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, I have the honor to place on record the Council's high sense of appreciation of the valued services you have rendered to the Corps and to the community.
"The Council is deeply appreciative of the fact that, despite the heavy calls made on your time by your civil duties, you have found it possible to devote much time and energy to promoting the interests of the Corps; a public service whose value has been abundantly demonstrated in the very high standard of efficiency attained by the infantry units, with whom you were so closely in association.
"It is the Council's opinion that your record of over thirty-three years service with the Corps is one in which you may justly take pride, comprising twelve years of non-commissioned service and twenty-one years as a Commissioned Officer, during which time you have been called upon to assume temporary command of the Corps on several occasions.
"In thus reviewing the valuable service you have rendered, the Council desires to express its appreciation of the excellent example you have set of loyalty and unselfish devotion to an object so vitally bound up with the interests of the Settlement and its residents."

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,075 B.
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$500 B.
North China	Tls. —
Union of Canton	H.$230
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 18½ B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$137
Hongkong Fire	H.$465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$160
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	80/—
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 88 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$3½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 98 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾
" Pref.	$. 5.20 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$166 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 120 B.
L.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 53 S.
Darlton Ltd.	
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6.10
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 232½ S.
Green Island	Tls. 28¾ B.
Langkats	$31¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98½
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$100 B.
Kootrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$18¼ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.20 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.05 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	$. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 4 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1¾
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¼ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 2.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.30 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.85 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
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Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 4, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	71.95
Native Interest	10
Copper Cash	248.000
Bar Silver	31⅞
Shanghai Gold Bar	341
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	77.20
New York on London	456⅝
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0½
Demand	3/0⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $197.16
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/1¼ = Tls. 6.44
@ exch. 72.2 = Mex. $8.92

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Hk. Tls. 5.78	@	3/1¼	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@	71⅜	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1140½	Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	68⅞	Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1	@	230¼	Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15.40	Ital Lire 17.16

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Demand selling on America	69¼
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Demand buying on London	3/1¼

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It. Lire 105.20 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.70 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 136.60 = 100 Fr. Francs

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Business Done

Shanghai, July 4, 1923
OFFICIAL
Consolidated Tls. 3.00 Sept.
Kotas Tls. 1.35 Oct.
American Drug Co. Tls. 40.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.80 July
S'hai Hotels $50.00 (4 shares)
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.27½
UNOFFICIAL
June 30
Consolidated Tls. 2.85
July 4
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25
Tls. 6.30 July
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.50 Sept.
Klebangs Tls. 0.55
Samagagas Tls. 0.80

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTAMIONS
Shanghai, July 4, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.75 Sept.
S'hai Malay (Ord.) Tls. 4.00
Serembans Tls. 0.75
S'hai Loans Tls. 7.00
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.55
Kotas Tls. 1.30
Senawangs Tls. 1.15
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.25
Tls. 31.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.00 Sept.
S'hai Malay (Ord.) Tls. 4.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.40
Seekees Tls. 1.15

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

July 4, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver are each down ⅛d. in London as compared with June 30, last day on which we did business. The New York price in the meantime has declined to 62⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 456.

Our official quotations here today at the opening were unchanged from last business day but as the market was weak throughout the morning the Sterling T.T. rate was subsequently dropped to 3/0¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 69, the Yen rate raised to 71¼ and the other rates changed accordingly.

While at the opening our market was inclined to be steady, it eased off very much during the day and closed weak. The highest rates at which business in Sterling was done were 3/0⅝ for July, 3/0½ for August and 3/0⅞ for September. The highest rate in Gold Dollars was 69⅜ for July, 69⅝ for August and 69½ for September.

However at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3/0⅜ for July, 3/0¼ August and 3/0⅞ for September.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 69¼ for July, 69½ for August and 69 for forward delivery. There were no sellers of Yen at better than 70½ for July and 70⅝ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3/1¼ for Sterling bills for near delivery and 3/1⅛ for forward. They were quoting 71½ for Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 71½ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at the close at 1215.

China bought silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

Rubber Outputs

	May	June
Alma	24,500	
Anglo-Dutch	42,000	
Anglo-Java	138,200	
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	—	—
Bukit Teh Along	22,181	
Bute	12,100	
Chempedak	12,500	
Chemor United	20,200	
Cheng	11,040	
Consolidated	46,203	
Dominion	32,799	
Gula Kalumpong	81,000	92,000
Java Consolidated	53,500	
Kapayang	12,602	
Karan	7,542	
Kota Bahroe	25,545	
Kroewoek	46,000	
Langkat	73,800	
New Amherst	8,456	
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,009	
Repah	16,402	
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	—	—
Senawang	2,100	
See Kee	10,647	
Shanghai-Seremban	11,616	
Shanghai Kedah	17,710	
Shanghai Kelanan	12,500	16,700
Shanghai Malay	24,490	
Shanghai-Pahang	12,851	
Shanghai Klebang	10,200	
Shanghai Sumatra	52,671	58,681
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,015	
Taiping	9,560	
Tebong	59,000	
Tenah Merah	24,300	

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 3, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	34-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	15-20
Mandari	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	15-20
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	40-50
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	none
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	70-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	„	45-50
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	„	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10.15
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	12-15
Plums	„	12-15
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	12-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	10-12
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	12-16
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	6-8
Peas	„	16-18
Green Corn	each	3-4
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	„	3-4
Onions	„	2-3
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	„	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	16-18
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	„	$4.40
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

SEIZE MUNITIONS ON RIVER SHIPS AT HANKOW

Finn Engineer On S.S. Kianghsin Arrested By Chinese

An epidemic of smuggling of arms has suddenly been brought to light by the Customs officials here who in the last two days have seized about 100 automatic pistols and 10,000 rounds of ammunition, says the Central China Post. The first seizure took place on the China Merchants steamer Kianghsin when she came into port about six o'clock on Tuesday evening when, acting on information telegraphed from Shanghai, a search was made and a consignment of twenty-nine automatics with 3,000 rounds of ammunition was found in the third engineer's room. Both the engineer who is named Hjelt, and his boy said that they knew nothing about the fire-arms and both were requested to go to the office of the Customs superintendent, a motor being placed at the disposal of the party. However, just as the car was on the point of entering the British concession it was stopped by the native police and the suspects were removed and taken to the concession magistrate's prison, and were conveyed over to the Tuchun's yamen at Wuchang.

Hjelt is from Helsingfors and is stated to be a Finnish subject by birth but is reported to be registered in the Swedish Consulate at Shanghai. In consequence up to a late hour, Mr. H. E. Ramsay, vice-Consul, tried with others to obtain permission from the Chinese to remove him to a foreign police station but it was without avail. We understand that the affair has now been communicated to Shanghai with a request for instructions. The standing of Finnish subjects in China is at present obscure as before the Russian revolution Finland was under Russia. If, however, Hjelt is proved to be a Swedish subject the action of the Chinese in the matter will cause an international question as the former country has a extraterritorial treaty with this. At the present moment, though in view of the prevalence of banditry throughout the country the smuggling of arms is being looked on as a grave offense by both foreigners and Chinese. The latest news received was to the effect that Heljt had not yet appeared before an inquiry.

The second seizure took place on board the Siangyang Maru. Also acting on information a search party boarded the steamer which was lying in the stream and found the consignment, composed of 70 automatics and 7,000 rounds of ammunition, in the personal baggage of two Japanese passengers. At the request of the Customs authorities the Captain took over the custody of the suspects while the contraband was taken to the Harbor Masters office. This is the third affair quite lately where fire arms have been found. The first was some weeks ago when the baggage of a Russian who was crossing the river to the Hankow-Canton railway was searched and a consignment was brought to light. He is also in Wuchang.

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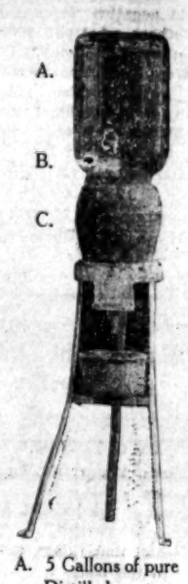

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WEATHER

Cloudy and warm weather, with local thunders. Very unsteady winds all along the China coast.

An Air Corps For Shanghai

WHILE the announced decision of the United States that it will not enter into competition for supremacy of the air with Great Britain or any other nation is laudable from the standpoint of a peace-loving nation it is to be hoped that President Harding and Congress will not carry their policy of American aircraft in suspended animation too far.

The wonderful strides that aviation has made even during the last year is more than sufficient evidence that it will be a vital factor in deciding the victor in the next war, and while the United States has no expectation of ever fighting Great Britain it should be prepared in every way so that in any eventuality we will at least have an Air Service equal to any other country.

The British activity in aviation is unquestionably forced by the comprehensive plans outlined for the French air service. At the present time France has somewhat over 1,200 airplanes capable of use as scout planes, bombing planes and observation planes, divided into 64 squadrons. The French plans for the future call for 270 squadrons by 1926. The British have only a few more than 300 airplanes for all purposes. The United States has even fewer.

Russia has also made plans for a gigantic aerial fighting force and Germany, despite the pressure of reconstruction, has plants which could turn out a creditable air force within a fairly short time. The United States, optimistic of future friendly international relations, promoted the Washington Conference which called a halt to the race for naval supremacy. If the conference did nothing else it saved untold sums that would have otherwise been expended for naval craft, not only to Americans but to the nationals of every other first class Power.

President Harding has now announced his intention of calling another conference with the object of limiting the various Powers to reasonable aviation equipment for war. Americans are the richest per capita in the world. They can afford to outlay huge sums for aircraft if it is necessary, but they have no desire to spend money foolishly. A majority of the other nations cannot afford to appropriate large sums for airplane construction.

In calling an international air conference President Harding is taking another big step forward. The would recognises that France's larger army calls for more observation and scouting planes than countries possessing smaller fighting forces, but it does not recognise that France, or any other nation, has peace-time needs of the gigantic air service France has proposed. By following up such a course France will only lose friends. Certainly you don't make friends when you force others against their will to adopt your policy. When Germany tried to impose her will on Europe the whole world turned against her.

In addition to the international aspects involved, residents in China, and particularly the British in Hongkong, are extremely interested in Great Britain's proposed ambitious program because of the consequent effect it very possibly will have on British aeronautics in China. In August of last year it was proposed to establish a volunteer air unit in Hongkong for the defense of the Crown Colony. The scheme has never been advanced beyond the talk stage but with the recrudescence of British interest in aviation for the Empire it is highly probable that London will look upon the proposal with approval.

Shanghai has a number of men who served as flyers and mechanics with air squadrons of the various allied forces in France during the war and it would seem that the suggestion dropped by Hongkong could be profitably considered here. An air unit attached to the present efficient Shanghai Volunteer Corps would greatly strengthen the prestige and potential fighting ability of the local Volunteers as well as creating a living interest in aviation among the foreign population of Shanghai in particular, and China in general.

If the nations of the world are to foster the air service branch of war on a greatly increased scale why would it not be a stragetic move on the part of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps to establish an air unit and keep the Corps up-to-date with the martial tendencies of the time?

Correspondenee

FIREWORKS AND THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS,

Sir.—Fireworks and the "Glorious Fourth" are, I suppose, too intimately associated in the American mind for the day to be allowed to pass without some sort of pyrotechnics, but a little more consideration for others might reasonably have been expected from those of the American community who organised the display last night.

Even in Shanghai the majority of ordinary folk—and especially the children—have turned in for the night long before twelve o'clock, and it seems to me that midnight is scarcely the time to commence letting off huge firework bombs in rapid succession, and I would wager that a good number of residents in the vicinity of the American Country Club had some unkind words to say regarding the thoughtlessness of those who chose a firework celebration to greet the day.

If the United States had been a little nearer Germany and within range of the air raids, some of our American friends would realise what those of us who were at Home during the war feel like when suddenly awakened by loud explosions in the middle of the night: and the broken rest of the children is followed by a day when they are "better in health than temper."

The nights are often enough made hideous by irresponsibles without any organised attack on our peace being made by any section of the community, and I trust that when next our friends wish to celebrate with fireworks, they will fix on a more reasonable hour. Yours etc.

An English Mother.

Shanghai, July 4, 1923.

INTERVENTION IN CHINA

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In the midst of what seems to be a rising tide of feeling for foreign intervention in China, it seems strange that there has been so little expression of sober opinion of an opposite sort, as that, for example, which the American Minister expressed when the use of foreign troops at Lincheng was suggested.

As far as this agitation involves American interests, the attitude of the United States Government in respect to agitation for intervention in Mexico and Russia, gives hope to some of us at least that the State Department will turn a deaf ear toward any request that it take a forcible hand in cleaning house in China. Granted that the present government of China is not able to carry out the stipulations of international treaties, we must remember that many of those treaties were imposed on China from without. And even so, probably the large majority of the intelligent Chinese are anxious that these treaty obligations be observed for the sake of their prestige among the nations. They simply find themselves on evil days and are not now able to fulfill these obligations. We must give them time. No government of China has gone so far as to repudiate her debts as Russia has. And yet there has been no international intervention in Russia. The Red Army is a bit too formidable. Is the idea of intervention in China that China cannot help herself because her armies are not united?

Whether we be missionaries here to spread our religion, or merchants here to expand our business, we are here on the sufferance of the Chinese, and if we do not dare to take the risks incident thereto we had better remove to safer territory. To invite our government to assist with force the spread of our religion or our business is imperialism. As Americans, for whom the Chinese have generally a high regard, and for whom they would willingly extend protection were it not for conditions beyond the control of most of them, it is wholly against our national traditions, to advocate forcible interference in the government of their country. We have not always been true to that tradition, but it is a tradition which should give us pause when we begin to talk of establishing an international commission for the control of China.

The Golden Rule is often quoted but seldom practiced. Would Americans have welcomed intervention during their civil war? As far as lawlessness is concerned, at present it is not confined to China. Some of us who have lived in the interior of China feel safer at night in the streets of a Chinese city, than in some quarters of Chicago or New York. The marvel is the fundamental friendliness of the Chinese toward men of other nations, in spite of what they have often received at the hands of foreigners. Confucius put the Golden Rule in negative form—"Do not do to others, what you would not have others do to you." If we of the West cannot measure up to our own positive Christian Golden Rule, perhaps we may vie with the Chinese in going so far as the words of Confucius in our international relations.

I am, sir,
Yours respectfully,
Gordon Poteat.

Mokanshan, July 3, 1923.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Sometimes it's satisfying to be bitter,
To ignore the hopeful person's cheerful twitter,
To insist that things are going to the bad;
There are times when one would like to hand a licking
To the Pollyanna who insists on sticking
To the statement that there's cause for being glad.

Let's denounce things now, from Turkey down to rabbits;
Let us criticise the fishhawk's careless habits,
Let's refuse for once to like things as they are;
Let us find no cause whatever for believing
That perhaps the ocean isn't always heaving,
Or that effort ever gets one very far.

Let's be grouchy and resentful and disgusted;
Let us think that no man may be safely trusted,
Let's recline to find things lovely anywhere;
Let us kick about the price of bread and butter,
Let us grumble, let us murmur, let us mutter,
Let us flounder for the moment in despair.

Let's decide that things are rotten altogether,
Let's indulge in sad remarks about the weather,
Let us tell the world the worst is yet to be;
Let us dig up doubts concerning the hereafter,
Let us greet the pious with derisive laughter,
Let's be blind to things that cheerful people see.

Let us go the limit, making no omission
In consigning things to ruin or perdition,
Let's get rid of all the poison and the spleen;
It may do us good, and certainly it never
Will affect the world in any way whatever;
The snail will still be placid, and the worm will be serene.

Love Story Of Famous Mme. Curie Recalls Romance Of School Days

Intimate views of the home life and scientific collaboration of Pierre and Marie Curie during their eleven years of married life have been afforded by Mme. Curie in a recent number of the Revue Bleue, a semi-weekly of Paris. The co-discoverer of radium begins her article by telling how she was invited in the Spring of 1894 to the home of a fellow countryman, a Polish scientist, who was a great admirer of the rising young physicist, Pierre Curie. Then she writes:

"When I entered, Pierre Curie was in a window opening on the balcony. He seemed very young to me, although he was 35. I was struck by the expression in his clear eyes and an appearance of slight abandon in his tall figure. His somewhat slow and deliberate speech, his simplicity, his smile, both serious and youthful, all inspired one with confidence.

"We began a conversation which soon became friendly. It was about scientific problems, regarding which I was glad to ask his opinion. Then came questions of social and humanitarian matters in which we both were interested. There was a surprising kinship between his ideas and mine, despite the differences in our native countries, due in part, no doubt, to a certain similarity in the moral atmosphere in which we had been brought up.

"We met again at the Society of Physics and in the laboratory Then he asked permission to call upon me. At that time I was living in a room on the sixth floor of a house in the School Quarter. It was a poor lodging, for my resources were very limited. But I was happy there, nevertheless, having, at the age of only 25 years, realised my long desire to make deep scientific studies.

"Pierre Curie came to see me with a sincere and simple sympathy for my hard-working life. Soon he got the habit of talking with me about his dream of a life wholly consecrated to scientific research, and he asked me to share this existence. But it was not easy to make such a decision, for it meant separation from my country, from my family and renunciation of plans for social work dear to me. Having grown up in an atmosphere of patriotism, kept alive by the oppression of Poland, I wished, like so many other young people of my country, to do my share in maintaining the national spirit."

Such was the status of this courtship when Marie Sklodowska went to visit her father in Poland for the Summer vacations of 1894. Pierre Curie kept in touch with her by means of letters which Mme. Curie says were written in such a fine style that she is sure he would have been a great author if he had chosen the literary profession. One of M. Curie's letters read:

"We have agreed (isn't this true?) to have at least a great friendship for each other. Provided you don't change your mind. For there are no promises that always hold good; they are things that can't be ordered.

THEIR TWO DREAMS

"Nevertheless, it would be a beautiful thing, which I dare not believe, to pass our lives together, hypnotised by our dreams; your patriotic dream; our humanitarian dream, and our scientific dream. Of all these dreams, I believe only the last is justified. By this I mean to say that we are not able to change the social order and that if such were no the case we would not know what to do; and, in acting along any line, we would never be sure of not doing more harm than good by retarding some inevitable evolution.

"Along scientific lines, on the contrary, we are able to attempt anything. The ground there is firmer and every discovery, no matter how small, is conserved.

"I earnestly urge you to return to Paris in October. It would hurt me greatly if you did not come this year, but it is not in the egoism of a friend that I ask you to return. I only believe that you will work better and that you will accomplish a more solid and useful task here."

In explaining that M. Curie had delayed marrying until he was 36 because he feared that he could not find a woman who could share his hopes, Mme. Curie quotes as follows from an entry made in his diary when he was 22 years old:

"Women, more than we, love life for life's sake; women of genius are rare. And so, when, impelled by some mystic love, we want to enter some path removed from the main highway, which we devote all our thoughts to some task that removed us from the ills of humanity, we have to fight with the women. And the struggle is always unequal, for it is in the name of life and nature that they try to win us over."

Referring to M. Curie's unshakeable faith in the power of science to promote the welfare of human kind, Mme. Curie writes:

"This confidence in scientific solutions made Pierre Curie little inclined to take an active part in politics. By education and sentiment, he was attached to democratic and Socialist ideas, but he was not dominated by any partisan doctrine. He always did his duty as a voter, as his father did. Neither in public nor in private life did he believe in the use of violence."

After Marie Sklodowska returned from her vacation the courtship progressed, and on July 25, 1895, a simple civic marriage took place, neither of them seeing any necessity for a religious ceremony. After telling of the satisfaction felt by the families on both sides at the union, Mme. Curie continues:

"Our first establishment, extremely modest, consisted of a three-room flat in the Rue de la Glaciere, not far from the School of Physics. Its main advantage lay in a view over a big garden. Our limited furniture was made up of articles that had belonged to our relatives. Our resources did not allow us to have servants. So I had to attend to nearly all the household duties, something to which I had become accustomed during my student days.

"Pierre Curie's salary as a professor was 6,000 francs (then about $1,200) a year, and we tried to avoid having any supplementary occupations imposed upon us, at least in the beginning. For my part, I prepared for the competitive examination for young girls for a place on the teaching staff and I was admitted in 1896. Our existence was organised entirely for scientific work and our days were passed in the laboratory where Schutzenberger had authorised me to work near my husband.

"He was then working on the growth of crystals, which interested him greatly. He wanted to know if certain surfaces of a crystal developed better because they had a different rate of growth or because their solubility was different. He obtained interesting (unpublished) results quite fast, but had to interrupt this work in order to pursue researches on radio activity and was never able to resume it, something over which he often expressed regret. At the same time I was studying the magnetisation of tempered steel. . . .

INSEPARABLE 11 YEARS

"We lived in close communion, being commonly interested in everything; theoretical work, laboratory experiments and preparing courses and examinations. During eleven years of life together we were hardly ever separated, so there exist but a few lines of correspondence between us during that period. Our days of rest or vacation were devoted to walking or bicycle riding in the country around Paris, at the seashore or in the mountains. Preoccupation with his work was so absorbing to Pierre Curie that it was hard for him to stay long in a place where he had nothing to work with. While on trips, however, it was quite different and he would enjoy to the full several successive days of wandering about together. . . .

"Later, having our child with us, we were inclined to spend our vacations in one place, without traveling. We then lived as simply as possible in remote villages where we could hardly be distinguished from the local residents. I recall the stupefication of an American journalist who found us in Pouldu just as I, seated on the stone steps of the house, was busy shaking the sand out of my sandals. But his perplexity soon vanished and, playing his part in the scene, he sat beside me and began jotting down my answers to his questions. . . .

"Our oldest daughter, Irene, arrived in the world in September, 1897, and a few days later Pierre Curie had the bereavement of losing his mother. Dr. Curie then came to live with us in a house with a garden in the fortifications of Paris (108, Boulevard Kellermann), near the Park de Montsouris. Pierre Curie lived there until the end of his life.

"With the birth of our child the difficulties of organising our work were augmented, for I had to devote more time to life at home. Very luckily, I was able to leave my little girl with her grandfather, who loved this occupation. It was also necessary to think about getting new resources for the increased family and for the help that I now had to have in the house. Nevertheless, our situation still remained the same during the two following years that we had consecrated to intensive laboratory work on radio activity. It did not improve until 1900; to the detriment, it is true, of the time that we were able to employ in our scientific research.

"All preoccupations of worldly life were excluded from our existence. Pierre Curie had an invincible repugnance for obligations of that nature. Neither while a young man nor later did he undertake to pay visits or contract uninteresting relations. Serious and quiet, he preferred abandoning himself to reflection to exchanging idle remarks. On the other hand, he attached much importance to relations with his boyhood friends and with those to whom he was linked by a community of scientific interest.

"In 1899 Pierre Curie made a trip with me to Austrian Poland, in the Carpathians, where one of my sisters, married to Dr. Dluski, and herself, a physician, directed, with her husband, a big sanatorium. From a touching desire to be acquainted with everything dear to me, he wished to learn Polish, although he knew little about foreign languages in general and although I would never have advised him to undertake this study, which could not be of enough use to him. He had a sincere sympathy for my country and believed in the re-establishment of a free Poland in the future.

"In our life together he allowed me to learn to know him as he wished and to understand his thoughts better every day. It was all and more than all I had been able to dream of at the time of our union. My admiration for his exceptional qualities grew constantly. They were of such a rare and elevated nature that he sometimes seemed to me to be a unique being, because of his detachment from all vanity and from those petty shortcomings that we discover in ourselves and in others and judge with indulgence, not without aspiring to a more nearly perfect ideal."

Following a tender description of the devotion of M. Curie to his friends and family, Mme Curie concludes her article as follows:

"We had no reason to have very much confidence in our health and in our strength, often put to severe tests. From time to time, as happens to those who know the value of life together, the dread of the irreparable would come to frighten us. Then his simple courage always led him to the same inevitable conclusion.

"'Whatever might happen, even if one should be like a body without a soul, it would be necessary to work just the same.'"

Pierre Curie was killed in a traffic accident in the streets of Paris on April 19, 1906.

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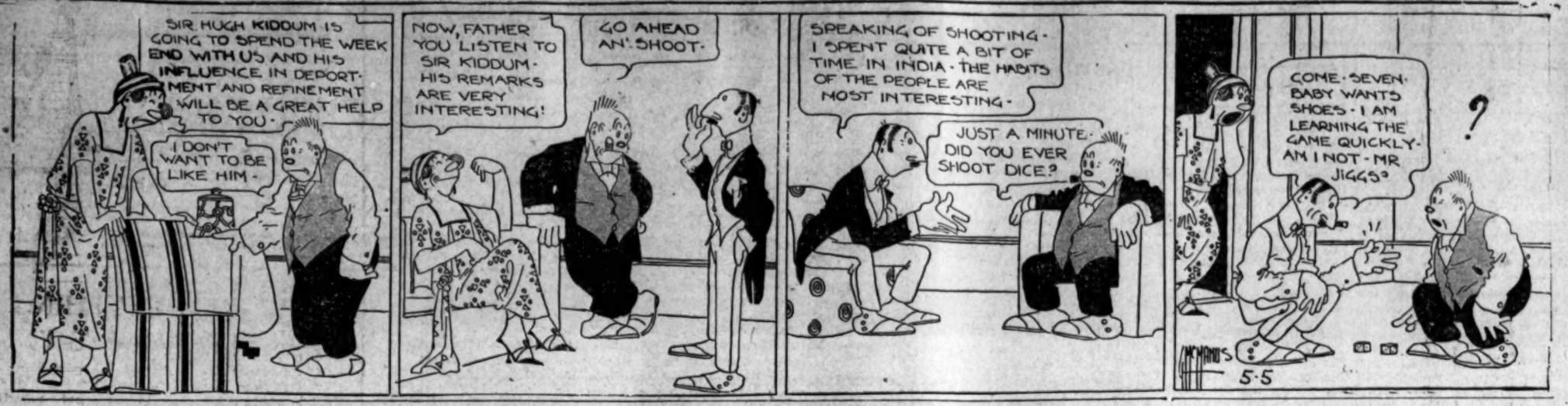
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Across The Breakfast Table

By Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George

Long Engagements

Mr. George: You remember our discussion the other day about Kitty Lee and Mr. Davis? I'm glad to say that they're going to be engaged for at least two years, for I'm told that he's going West to have what must be a fifteenth try at making good. Meanwhile Kitty will wait for him. There's lot to be said for long engagements; they give one a chance to find out the worst before it's too late; also one has a chance to think better of it and to adopt Mr. Punch's advice to young people about to marry: Don't. Also it gives one a chance to look out for a better proposition, to say nothing of the fact that they are very tiring, and so prepare one beautifully for the married state. Yes, there's a lot to be said for engagements lasting twelve months, or even eighteen.

Mrs. George: Why not seven years? You look upon marriage as purely a business proposition. If the couple are to look out for a better match they'll have more time for it and more opportunity if they're not engaged at all. If they're in love they'd far better marry and have a little time of illusion, instead of wasting it during the engagement. Long engagements are fearfully wearying particularly for the girl.

Mr. George: Why for the girl only?

Mrs. George: Because some people don't like the man and try to dissuade her, everybody worries her. Also she feels that she is living in a temporary state; her home is no longer her own. The shorter the engagement the greater chance of a successful marriage.

Mr. George: You forget one thing dear, that people don't always marry only for love. When a girl's engaged she is challenging every man to beat the one she has chosen. Thus she may get another proposal, and I think I am right in saying that the most successful engagement is not the first, but the second.

A Survey Of The Latest Books Of Fiction

BY ISABEL PATERSON

Time Is Whispering. By Elizabeth Robins, Harper.

Absolute novelty in a fictional theme is impossible, but Miss Robins has chosen one that is not yet hackneyed nor standardised. It is also intrinsically difficult to handle, with the difficulty that a probem really rooted in life presents. It requires at once a delicate touch and exact candor, and especially it calls for mental maturity on the part of the writer. Maybe on the part of the reader, too; for the dramatic interest of the theme resides in the inability of youth to understand the emotional needs of the middle aged and elderly.

Autumn love has a dubious sound to the young. Old people, they instinctively feel, ought to be "done with all that sort of thing." Now in one sense instinct is always right, but it needs reason to clarify it. Miss Robins undertakes to present a definition of the matter which shall enable the elderly to retain their necessary dignity and yet not be petrified into mere images of propriety. Youth is the time for passion, she would say, but affection and sentiment belong to no age, or perhaps do belong especially to the later years. A confusion of terms is the trouble which makes youth look askance and disgustedly at an elderly marriage.

Miss Robins's heroine, Judith Lathom, at the age of fifty was heartily sick of violent emotion, glad to be quit of the long-drawn torments of romantic love. She had been happily married, as marriages go, twice, and thought that was more than plenty. She was glad of her age because she hoped it would give her exemption not only from her own impulses, but from the world's eternal preoccupation and gossip about sex. She had been beautiful and, in the more obvious ways, fortunate; but her entire life had been shaped by the fact that she was a woman. To have any life at all, in her younger days, meant first acquiring a man as a sort of entrance ticket to the show. Her distaste was deeply rooted in that early experience aside from the natural turning to less personal aspects of life.

She retired to the country to find peace and work. Her landlord and next neighbor was a man equally soured by too many sweets, an exceedingly crabbed widower. Sir Henry Ellerton had given up a distinguished career because of an empty-headed, manoracy wife. It developed also that his young manhood had been extensively blighted by a coldblooded, married coquette. Ellerton is a amusing and quite unintentional Rochester rediviva, an eternal type of the woman novelists' "strong" hero. To my mind Judith Lathom got him right at their first meeting, when she threatened to set the dog on him, although I can commend the idea only on general principles. He hadn't done anything just then to deserve it.

I don't know if it is a purely fictional tradition which does an injustice to English manners, but here we are presented again with that almost incredible combination of glacial reserve and a total lack of real privacy so noticeable in English social life as mirrored in English novels. You might almost say that the English insist upon knowing all about each other's family and financial affairs (vide Burke and Debrett), and then don't speak to each other.

The very slight thread of plot is concerned with the gradual growth of friendship between Mrs. Lathom and Sir Henry and the manner in which malicious gossip finally forced them into marriage, because there is no other recognised status for friends of opposite sexes, no matter how elderly they are. Either way, Judith Lathom did not get much out of the arrangement; the joint interest was solely fixed on Sir Henry's work. He never gave a whoop about hers. But she seemed to be satisfied.

The book is too long for the story, and Miss Robins's fervor in making her point creates a curiously wrong atmosphere. It is feverish; it does not convey in the least the humorous detachment and indifference to superficial matters which men and women of experience and intelligence generally attain. The reiterated mention of Mrs. Lathom's gray hair and worn features only makes her seem unreal, if not unpleasant. Even her attitude toward her grown son seems less maternal than purely feminine. She wanted to be a companion to him, to "understand" him. How could she, if she desired to be done with the greensickness of youth? Impossible to have it both ways.

But Miss Robins cannot produce a book devoid of distinction and the saving grace of readability. "Time Is Whispering" has both.

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LADIES FAIR AND KIND

Contact. By Frances Noyes Hart. Double-day, Page and Co.

This collection of short stories achieves unity by sustaining one mood throughout, or perhaps two variants of the mood. Mrs. Hart is a true romantic, but sometimes she slips across that all but invisible hairline which divides romance from whatever is the equivalent of sentimentality, as compared to sentiment. It is the difference between being lush and luxuriant—a structural defect in part. Her stories, like her people, want bones, not to say blood. In one of them ("Delilah") she recklessly invites comparison with a superlative specimen of robust romance by quoting Antony's dying speeches to Cleopatra. They are very fine in themselves, but the better in the play for that Antony and his Egypt lived quite humanly before they died poetically. None of Mrs. Hart's heroines can be imagined as playing Cleopatra's practical joke of putting a salt herring on her lover's hook when they were out fishing, and her heroes would turn pale at the thought of twelve wild boars roasted whole for dinner. Her characters are much too refined to go about the streets at night slanging bargees and bazaar women.

Romance, in short, cannotes action, and Mrs. Hart has not developed her inventive powers enough. It is all very well to take as a theme the "lady fair and kind," whose face seen only once haunted the poet, so that he must love her till he died. But a theme is not enough for a short story, no matter how ornamented with colored and yearning phrases.

The title story is well chosen for its honor, being quite the best of the lot. It contains an idea legitimately developed into a plot and is not padded out to fill space, though a trifle oversweetened. "Philip the Gay" must also be credited with a plot, but an incredible one. The same is true of "Delilah," whose hero is truly Irish in at least one respect. I mean that he was first discovered by Sir Doyle Roche, who said that a man couldn't be in two places at once unless he was a bird. Mr. O'Hara is that rara avis by his own statement that he was "British first and Irish second. Does that seem impossible?" he inquired wistfully. Geographically, yes, is the answer; also politically, if there is any accuracy in the honorifics and designation of the sovereign of those islands. But metaphorically he is no more than unusual, as Delilah comfortingly tells him.

These technical quibbles may seem beside the point to the lay-reader, but they are meant to explain that mingled feeling of being at once cloyed and unsatisfied which the said reader may possibly become aware of on closing the book. Technical defects are generally the root of practical deficiencies. On the other hand, a beginning author is lucky if her faults are so easily classified, for technique can be acquired, invention can be stimulated, but the zest and glow which Mrs. Hart at her best does feel, and sometimes capture, is a gift, and a right valuable one.

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MODERN "CARMEN"

The House Of The Enemy. By Camille Mallarme. Robert M. McBride and Co.

There are elements of greatness in this novel; the theme has a classic simplicity, an elementary power. Why then does it distinctly fail of being great? Some essential ingredient is lacking; sympathy, perhaps, on the part of the author for his creatures. He localises them too successfully in time and space. They ought to assume a larger significance; it would not mater if they were less clearly seen, so they were more strongly felt for the doom-driven beings they are. Admittedly, they might be both seen and felt. Perhaps some warmth and intimacy escaped in the translation, though it is adequate and never clumsy.

An inevitable comparison with "Carmen," Merimee's Carmen, not the operatic lady, comes to mind as soon as Candida, the central figure in "The House of the Enemy," is fully outlined. Candida may or may not have been a gypsy, but the same is true of Carmen. Candida was a foundling, decorously discovered under an olive tree by an old shepherd of La Mancha. The shepherd's wife adopted the child; Candida grew strong and beautiful in the shepherd's hut, or running "loose as a stag" over the heath of that upland province in the middle of Spain, whose inhabitants have remained unchanged in manners and habits of thought since Don Quixote mounted Rosinante and rode away on his pathetic quest.

It is a feudal survival; the people, nobles as well as peasants, are completely mediaeval in mind. Subtlety and sophistication came in with the Renaissance, which never reached Spain except pictorially. These folk are noble according to Milton's theory, for they are simple, sensuous and passionate. The one modern woman, Nieve, is so alien as to be poisonous to the others. Candida could conquer Juan Jiminez, the lover who despoiled her and then married her, because he wanted her so much and knew but those two ways of possessing a woman. He was as direct as Candida herself. But against Nieve Candida was powerless just as she was against her own nature. Nieve was a bad woman, but that was not the secret of her triumph; she had control of herself. None of the others had, except perhaps Candida's scoffer mother, who plays the part of Cassandra or chorus, prophesying disaster she cannot avert.

Once more I am at a loss to say why with such material and so firm a grasp of it the author fell short of making a novel as strong as for instance, Hardy's "Tess of the d'Urbervilles." Perhaps because Candida never really acts; she should be one thing or the other, adaptable or intractable.

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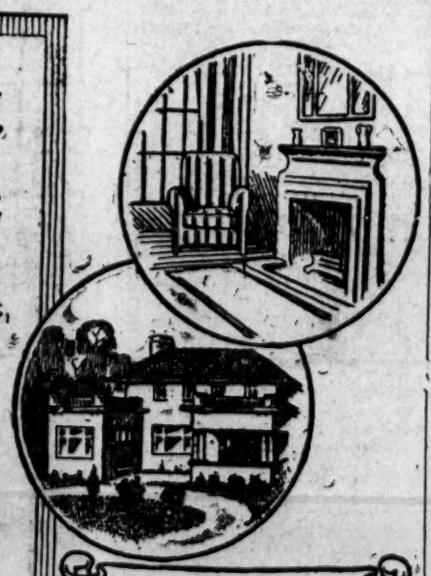

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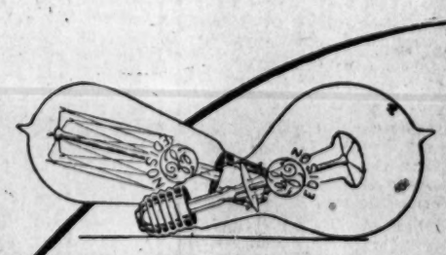

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 10, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 12, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,779 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, July 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Murphy, will leave on Thursday morning, July 5. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain McLean, will leave on Friday morning, July 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on July 5. Tender for Passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on July 5. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

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For Foreign Ports

SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA B. C.—The Osaka S. Kaisha's Cargo and Passenger Str. ARABIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Capt. S. Yamaga, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Buoy on July 7, at 4 a.m. The tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 and 9 p.m. on 6 inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to, THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone. C. 4234.

LONDON, HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM VIA PROTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ALPS MARU 15,000 tons, Capt. A. Kobayashi, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Buoy on Monday July 9, at———m. For Freight or apply to, THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road Phone. C. 4234.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	June 8
President Cleveland	June 9
Yankee Arrow	June 19
Shinyo Maru	June 21
President Pierce	June 23
Siberia Maru	July 3

FOR SAN PEDRO

Algonquin	June 10

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	June 4
Canadian Freighter	June 10
Empress of Russia	June 16
Empress of Australia	July 2

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	June 6
Hawaii Maru	June 7
City of Spokane	June 14
Alabama Maru	June 19
President Jackson	June 23
Ibukisan Maru	June 23
City of Spokane	June 28
President Jefferson	June 30
Pomona	July 3

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Wawalona	June 2
Montague	June 15
West Jena	June 21

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	June 1
M. S. Dollar	June 7
City of Pittsburg	June 10
Mayebashi Maru	June 12
Eclipse	June 13
Stanley	June 14
Canfa	June 15
Roman Prince	June 20
Shunko Maru	June 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glenamoy	June 1
Haruna Maru	June 2
City of Tokio	June 6
Eumaeus	June 6
Sardinia	June 9
Adrastas	June 13
City of Singapore	June 13
Clentara	June 15
Phemius	June 15
Kamo Maru	June 16
Teiresias	June 21
Delta	June 23
Gaelic Prince	June 24
Machaon	June 27
Cyclops	June 27
City of Corinth	June 27
Diomed	June 30
Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4

FOR HAMBURG

Adolf von Bayer	June 2
Dakar Maru	June 2
Amur Maru	June 8
Ermland	June 9
Angers	June 23
Preussen	June 30

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oudekerk	June 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Cordillere	June 1

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	June 29

FOR INDIA

Soudan	June 1
Japan	June 8
Jeypore	June 13
Kutsang	June 21
Sicilia	June 26

Steamers Departed

July 4—Kianghsin for Hankow
July 4—Shengking for Hankow
July 4—Tuckwo for Hankow
July 4—Tafoo M. for Hankow
July 4—Yusang for Tsingtao
July 4—Argun M. for Dairen
July 4—Yamashiro M. for Japan
July 4—Rhesus for Europe
July 4—Sungshan M. for Amoy
July 4—W. Cayote for Portland via Hongkong
July 4—Niigata M. for Japan
July 4—Nordstrand for C'tao
July 4—Shinon for C'tao
July 4—Chekiang for T. Dairen
July 4—Fausang for W. C. T'tsin
July 4—Chekiang for T. Dairen
July 4—Yushun for Tientsin
July 4—Pelhua for Tientsin
July 4—H. Kingan for N. C'toms
July 4—H. Peking for Ningpo
July 4—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Saturday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is expected to leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing was due to leave Newchwang for Chefoo and Swatow on Tuesday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and yesterday at the Whangpoo wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesternay and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave Dairen tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao on Monday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru left Dairen at midnight Monday night and is due in Shanghai about noon today. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Chefoo for Newchwang on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Chefoo for Swatow on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang will leave Tientsin for Lungkow, Hongkong and Canton tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Friday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue left Penang on Friday, June 22, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about July 10.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers is expected to arrive at Penang on July 9, and in Shanghai about July 27.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yerra, from Christiania and ports, left Immingham on June 21 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola is due to leave London tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports today and will sail for Marseilles and London next Saturday.

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on June 22, is expected to leave Bombay on July 13, and arriving in Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong on August 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa will leave Shanghai for London via ports on Saturday afternoon, July 7, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs Jetty at 3 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports tomorrow and will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at daybreak Saturday.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg, left Immingham on June 27 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon left Singapore last Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on July 10.

The M.M. s.s. Chili will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French Mail jetty at 2 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen, from Hamburg via ports, left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shangrai next Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Tsingtao at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from London on May 25, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Monday evening and is due in Shanghai this morning. The steamer is docking at the Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, July 16 and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on July 18.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on July 18.

The O.S.K. s.s. Arabia Maru will leave Shanghai for Puget Sound at daybreak Saturday, and the tenders with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 6 and 9 p.m. tomorrow.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports tomorrow and sailing for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday. The liner brings 1,686 sacks of mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for Shanghai, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf upon arrival.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco on June 28, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on July 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which was due to leave Shanghai for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu next Saturday, has been delayed by bad weather and is now expected to leave Woosung on Sunday. The liner will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong that same day, and the times of the arriving and departing tenders will be announced later.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe last evening and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak tomorrow.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which left Vancouver on June 28, is due at Yokohama next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 13.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Marseilles*	July 7	Loongwo, *Hankow*	July 5
Autolycus, *Liverpool*	July 8	Manila Maru, *U.S.A.*	July 11
Benvenue, *London*	July 10	Liangchow, *Hongkong*	July 12
Chungking, *Hankow*	July 5	Luenho, *Hankow*	July 7
Carnarvonshire, *London*	July 6	Luenyi, *Hankow*	July 8
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	July 10	Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	July 5
D. D'Aosta, *Trieste*	July 10	Ngankin, *Hankow*	July 11
Genoa Maru, *Hongkong*	July 8	Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	July 11
Geettingen, *Hamburg*	July 7	Omi Maru, *Osaka*	July 8
Hakone Maru, *Europe*	July 6	Poyang, *Hankow*	July 7
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	July 5	President Grant, *Hongkong*	July 11
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	July 7	Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	July 6
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	July 5	Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	July 7
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	July 9	Tingsang, *Tientsin*	July 6
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	July 6	Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	July 9
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	July 6	Saleier, *Rotterdam*	July 9
Katori Maru, *Kobe*	July 5	Sarpodon, *Liverpool*	July 12
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	July 9	Seikyo Maru, *Dairen*	July 5
Khiva, *London*	July 5	Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	July 9
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	July 9	Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	July 5
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	July 10	Szechuen, *Hongkong*	July 7
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	July 6	Shuntien, *Tientsin*	July 8
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	July 12	Shengking, *Hankow*	July 12
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	July 7	Scheer, *Hamburg*	July 9
Kungwo, *Hankow*	July 8	Sunning, *Hongkong*	July 9
Laomedon, *Liverpool*	July 10	Shantung, *Hongkong*	July 11
		Suiwo, *Hankow*	July 11
		Taksang, *Hongkong*	July 9
		Tungshing, *Hongkong*	July 7
		Tjisondari, *Java*	July 8
		Troilus, *Tsingtao*	July 5
		Tungchow, *Tientsin*	July 11
		Tuckwo, *Hankow*	July 12
		Waishing, *Hongkong*	July 10
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		Wuchang, *Hankow*	July 9
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Aso Maru .....July 7
Shanghai Maru .....July 10
Omi Maru .....July 11

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	KHIVA	Aug. 4
	KASHMIR	Aug. 18
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	SOUDAN	July 30
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	June 30
	TANDA	July 11
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	July 7
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	EASTERN	Sept. 1st

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PORTHOS			20th July
ANGKOR	1st June	9th July	3rd August
CHAMBORD	15th June	22nd July	17th August
PAUL LECAT	29th June	5th August	31st August
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July 5, 1923.

	SICCAWEI June 29.		June 30.	
Sun rises today at 5.1				
Sun sets today at 19.6	19.52	29.59	29.59	29.54
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs)	—0.10	—0.05	†0.01	†0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs)	—0.06	0.00	†0.07	†0.05
Wind—direction	SSW	S	NNE	N
Wind—miles per hour	18.0	9.3	4.3	7.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	88°4	81°0	75°0	72°9
Humidity %	74	93	98	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	0.02	—

June 29.	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	29.57	—0.10	29.73
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33°2	—2°5	76°4
Temperature (Min. 75°4) (Fahr.) Max. (90°9)	23.65	0.02	22.23
Rainfall (inches)			

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July 7 D.L. Seattle — Arabia Maru — Jap. O. S. K.
July 8 — San Francisco — †P. Wilson — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 10 — New York — Genoa Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 10 — New York via Suez — Telemachus — Br. B. & S.
July 12 — Seattle — †P. Grant — Am. Adl. O. Line
July 14 — Vancouver — †E. of Asia — Br. C.P.S.
July 15 — Vancouver — Stuart Dollar — Br. Dollar Co.
July 16 — New York via Suez — Virginia Dollar — Br. Dollar Co.
July 16 — New York — Hamburg Mari — Jap. O. S. K.
July 18 — Seattle — Arizona Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 18 — Portland, Ore. — West Kader — Am. Lumber Co.
July 19 — San Francisco — Taiyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
July 19 — New York — Hamburg Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 20 — New York via Suez — Langton Hall — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 23 — Portland, Ore. — West O'Rowa — Am. Lumber Co.
July 24 — Seattle — †P. Madison — Am. Adl. O. Line
July 21 — San Francisco — †P. Lincoln — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 28 — Seattle — Kaga Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 29 — Vancouver — C. Transporter — Br. B. & S.
July 30 — Vancouver — †E. of Canada — Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 5 — Seattle — †P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 10 — New York via Suez — Telthybius — Br. [illegible]
Aug. 11 — Vancouver — †E. of Russia — Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 12 — San Francisco — †Tenyo Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 17 — Seattle — †P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18 — San Francisco — †P. Cleveland — Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20 — Vancouver — C. Highlander — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 24 — San Francisco — Korea Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 29 — Seattle — †P. Jefferson — Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 1 — San Francisco — †P. Pierce — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 7 — San Francisco — †Shinyo Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 15 — Vancouver — C. Freighter — Br. B. & S.
Oct. 15 — Vancouver — C. Skirmisher — Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

July 6 — Nagasaki — Nagasaki M — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 7 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka — Kumano Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 7 — Kobe, Yokohama — Hakone M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
July 7 — Ychi, N'ya, Y'hama — Aso Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 9 — Kobe, Yokohama — Angkor — F. M.M. Co.
July 10 — Nagasaki — Shanghai M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
July 11 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka — Omi Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

July 6 2.00 Marseilles — †Chili — Fr. M. M. Cie
July 6 — Singapore, etc. — West Prospect — Am. S. & B.
July 7 — London — †Katori Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 7 3.00 London, etc. — †Malwa — Br. M.M. & Co.
July 9 — Hamburg, etc. — Alps Maru — Jap. O. S. K.
July 9 — Calcutta, etc. — Takada — Br. M.M. & Co.
July 11 — Hamburg, etc. — Troilus — Br. B. & S.
July 11 — Rotterdam, etc. — Oldekerk — Dut. H. C. T. Co
July 12 — Liverpool, tsc. — Ningchow — Br. B. & S.
July 14 — Marseilles, etc. — Atsuta Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
July 18 — Hamburg, etc. — Helenus — Br. B. & S.
July 20 — Hamburg, etc. — Emil Kirdorf — Ger. H. S. Linie
July 20 — Marseilles — †Porthos — Fr. M. M. Cie
July 21 — London — †Devanha — Br. M.M. & Co.
July 23 — London — Kashima Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
July 26 — Bombay — Soudan — Br. M.M. & Co.
July 27 — Liverpool — Peleus — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1 — Hamburg, etc. — Tokushima M — Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 2 — Rotterdam, etc. — Sarpendon — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3 — Marseilles — †Angkor — Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 4 — London — †Khiva — Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 7 — Rotterdam, etc. — Saleier — Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8 — Hamburg, etc. — Rhexenor — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 — Hamburg — Scheer — Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 15 — Liverpool, etc. — Titan — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 — Hamburg, etc. — Laomedon — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17 — Marseilles — †Chambord — Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18 — London — †Kashmir — Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 22 — Rotterdam, etc. — Dardanes — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 — Liverpol, etc. — Antilochus — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 — London, etc. — Patroclus — Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31 — Marseilles — †Paul Lecat — Fr. M. M. Cie
Sep. 14 — Marseilles — Andre Lebon — Fr. M.M. Cie

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July 18 — Melbourne, etc. — †Yoshino Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 4 — Melbourne, etc. — †St. Albans — Br. M. M. & Co.
Sept. 1 — Melbourne, etc. — †Eastern — Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

July 5 5.00 Ningpo — Hain Kiangteen — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 5 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton — Suiyang — Br. B. & S.
July 5 — Foochow — Haean — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 5 — Hongkong, Canton — Kwangtah — Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
July 6 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton — Taisang — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 6 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Lincoln — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 6 5.00 Ningpo — Hsin Peking — Br. B. & S.
July 6 4.45 Ningpo — Hsin Ningpho — Chi. N. S. S. N.
July 7 — Keelung, etc. — Seikyo Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 6 — S. Hongkong, Canton — Sinkiang — Br. B. & S.
July 7 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton — Chusan — Br. B. & S.
July 8 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Madison — Am. Adl. O. Line
July 10 — Hongkong — Kaga Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
July 10 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton — Yingchow — Br. B. & S.
July 12 — Hongkong — Manila Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 13 — Hongkong — E. of Canada — Br. C. P. S.
July 20 — Hongkong, Manila — P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line
July 23 — Hongkong, Manila — West O'Rowa — Am. Lumber Co.
July 25 — Hongkong, Manila — Tenyo Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
July 27 — Hongkong — E. of Russia — Br. C. P. S.
July 28 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Taft — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July 29 — Hongkong, Manila — W. Chopaka — Am. S. & B.
July 29 — Hongkong — Africa M. — Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 1 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 3 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Cleveland — Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 4 — Hongkong, Manila — Korea Maru — Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 12 — Hongkong — E. of Australia — Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila — P. Jefferson — Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

July 5 D.L. Antung — Nanchang — Br. B. & S.
July 5 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen — Chohei Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 5 9.30 Chinwangtao — Kaiping — Br. K. M. A.
July 6 — Tientsin — Kwangping — Br. K.M.A.
July 6 — Tientsin — Hsinwah — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 7 — D.L. Tsingtao — Kanchow — Br. B. & S.
July 7 — 10.00 W. C'foo, T'sin — Fengtien — Br. B. & S.
July 7 D.L. Tientsin, Antung — Tientsin — Br. B. & S.
July 8 8.00 * W. C'foo, T'sin — Tingsang — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 9 — Dairen, etc. — Fukuken Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
July 10 8.00*Tsingtao, Dairen — Sakaki M. — Jap. O.K.K.
July 10 7.00* Newchwang, Dairen — Kwangse — Br. B. & S.
July 10 3.00 W. C'foo, T'sin — Shuntien — Br. B. & S.
July 18 — Dairen — West Kader — Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

July 5 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangan — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 5 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kutwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 5 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Tatung — Br. B. & S.
July 6 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Luongwo — Br. J.M. & Co.
July 6 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Chungking — Br. B. & S.
July 6 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Changon — Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
July 7 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Woosung — Br. B. & S.
July 8 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangteen — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 9 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangan — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 9 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Luenho — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 9 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Poyang — Br. B. & S.
July 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangyu — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kungwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 10 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Luenyi — Br. B. & S.
July 11 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangfoo — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 11 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Wuchang — Br. B. & S.
July 11 8.00* Pukow — Luchow — Br. B. & S.
July 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Kiangwah — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Suiwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
July 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. — Ngankin — Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 7	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	July 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 6	1 p.m.	Chili	Marseilles	Aug. 10
July 7	1 p.m.	Malwa	Marseilles	Aug. 6

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	1.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Tsingtao	July 6	9 p.m.	Kanchow
Tientsin	July 6	9 p.m.	Tientsin
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 7	9 p.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 7	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 10	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	July 6	1 p.m.	Chili
Swatow	July 6	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	July 7	9 p.m.	Chusan
Hongkong & Canton	July 7	5 p.m.	P. Madison
Hongkong & Canton	July 7	1.00 p.m	Malwa

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	July 6	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	July 7	5 p.m.	P. Madison
Manila			
Australia & N. Zealand	July 9	5 p.m.	Kaga Maru
Germany, ports	July 9	5 p.m.	Schlesien
Japan ports	July 10	7 p.m.	Omi Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	June 20	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	July 4	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U S N B	July 3	Huron	Am. Cruiser
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 30	Noa 343	Am. Destroyer
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat

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U. S. Veteran Relief Act Will Help Service Men

Washington, July 3.—Numerous benefits not before within the reach of disabled ex-service men were granted in the new veteran relief act passed during the last days of the 67th Congress, says the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Many of the provisions of the new law are sponsored by veterans' organisations. One of the most important, it is said by the Veterans' Bureau, provides, in effect:

1.—That every officer and enlisted man or any person in the active service under the War and Navy departments, who was discharged or who resigned prior to the establishment of the Veterans' Bureau, August 9, 1921, and every such person in the active service on or before November 11, 1918, who, on or after August 9, 1921, was discharged or resigned, shall be conclusively held to have been in sound condition when entering the service, except as to such disabilities as were noted of record when or prior to the time he entered the service.

2.—That an ex-service man who is shown to have a mental disease or an active tubercular disease of 10 percent or more, and such showing was made upon examination by a medical officer of the Veterans' Bureau or other qualified physician, within three years after separating from the service, shall be considered to have acquired his disability in service or to have suffered an aggravation of pre-existent tubercular or mental disability. In addition to extending this period from two years to three years in mental and tubercular cases, the provision eliminates the qualification that the tubercular condition must be pulmonary to entitle one to the benefits of the presumption.

There is also a provision extending the time in which a certificate of disability may be obtained by providing that such certificate may be obtained prior to March 4, 1924, and that such certificate, except in case of fraud, shall be incontestable evidence that the injury for which it is issued was suffered in or aggravated by the military service.

Another provision of the new act which is applicable also to veterans other than World veterans, provides that when a veteran of any war dies after his discharge or resignation from the service and does not leave sufficient estate to meet the expenses of burial and transportation of the body, the Veterans' Bureau will pay for a flag to drape the casket, and also for burial expense not exceeding $100, the flag, after burial, to become the property of the next of kin of the deceased. If death occurs while such person is receiving governmental medical, surgical or hospital treatment or vocational training, the bureau will pay, in addition to burial expenses, actual and necessary cost of transportation of the body, including the preparation of the body, to a place of burial within the continental limits of the United States. This provision of the new act extends the funeral expenses to a larger class of veterans than was previously provided for.

There is another provision in the act which is of interest to the Spanish War veterans, as well as to veterans of the Philippine insurrection and Boxer rebellion. It extends all hospital facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the bureau so that they are available for these veterans suffering from neuropsychiatric or tubercular ailments.

A provision is also made that payments of premiums on yearly renewable term insurance and converted insurance may be deemed not to have lapsed in the cases of those persons, who, while mentally incompetent and for whom no legal guardian had been appointed, have heretofore allowed or may hereafter allow their insurance to laps while so suffering, during the period for which they have been or may hereafter be so rated.

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Counterfeit Plot Involves Notables

Tokio, June 12.—A daring counterfeit plot involving millions of yen in both paper and gold currency, and an opium smuggling business between Java and Japan have been unearthed by the Metropolitan police. A viscount, several priests connected with the Hongwan Temple in Kyoto, two bankers and several confederates are involved, and the authorities expect several arrests within the next few days, according to the vernacular newspapers.

The plot includes the manufacture of Y2,000,000 in Japanese Treasury bonds, 200,000,000 francs in French bonds, Y2,000,000 in Y10 notes, Y100,000 in gold coins and a vast smuggling scheme for disposing of morphia and opium. Confederates of the ringleaders are known by the police to be operating in Tokio, Yokohama, Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe.

The gigantic scheme was revealed following an examination of Mr. K. Yano, a building contractor in Kyoto, and the Rev. T. Tada, a priest connected with the Hongwan Temple in Kyoto, who were held on a charge of murdering a man whose body was found several days ago in Karasumori, a machiai quarter in Tokio. The men were arrested on May 31.

HAD STOLEN GOLD INGOT

During the police examination of these men it was brought out that they are confederates of Mr. U. Tanijiri, known to the police as a "boss crook," and who is running a banking house in Kobe. These men, it is said, had stolen some gold ingots valued at Y100,000 from the vault of the Hongwan Temple, and hid it at a rendezvous in Odawara. The men then came to Tokio, the police say, where they made arrangements with other men for striking the ingot into gold coins.

It was here that the plan became known to the police, following the murder of the unidentified man in the geisha quarter, and both men were arrested.

The French bonds are said to have been printed by the gang of which the two arrested men are members, and much of the securities have already been converted into cash through a certain Embassy, the name of which the police refuse to give out. This part of the work was in charge of another of Tanijiri's lieutenants in Osaka. The manufacture of the Japanese Treasury notes had just been started, and the work was nipped in its infancy. However, the police believe that many bogus Y10 notes are in circulation.

BANK CONVERTS BONDS

The Treasury bonds were being printed in Shimo Ochiai, a suburb of Tokio, at the Kuto Printing House, and some of them were converted at the Hotoku Bank, in Minami Demmacho, which temporarily suspended business.

Tanijiri was arrested at his home in Hyogo about a week ago but escaped from his captors while they were taking him to the police station, and is now at large. His arrest will lead to the revelation of the entire plot, the police believe, as he is thought to be the leader.

Tsao Kun's Garden Now Is Seat Of Government

Peking, July 3.—The seat of government has shifted from Peking to Marshal Tsao Kun's Garden. Speaker Wu Ching-lien was the leading speaker in the first part of the Paotingfu conference held yesterday. To reenforce his political strength, the Speaker caused thirty of his colleagues in the Parliament to be brought in, but his whole plan to monopolise the presidential election was shattered when he and his confederates were debarred from taking part in the discussions in the second part of the program. Not satisfied with the rudeness of the Tientsin clique, the Speaker bitterly remarked, "The Tientsin intriguers consider me and my friends as mere tools."

Knowing that his popularity has waned, General Feng Yu-hsiang is now too clever to make himself a scapegoat for Li Yuan-hung's abdication, although his friends urge him to take an active part in the forthcoming election. In reply to his friends' expostulations, Feng calmly said, "The Supreme Question is primarily a question concerning the prestige and honor of the Peiyang Party, a any idea of making me bear the brunt of criticism is justly condemnable. It is right that the Paotingfu Warlord should summon the provincial representatives to a big conference to be held here for sounding out their attitude towards this vital question."

GET CONTRIBUTIONS

Tuchun Chi Shih-yuen has remitted half a million dollars to the Paotingfu headquarters as a part of his contribution to the presidential campaign funds. The militarists of Jehol and Suiyuan are not a whit behind the Kiangsu Tuchun in matters of contributions. They have sent three hundred thousand dollars to the Paotingfu leader as a part of their tribute to him

It is alleged that the Tientsin politicians manage to take one-tenth of these donations for purposes too delicate to be openly stated.

Unable to put through his measures, Speaker Wu Ching-lien was greatly disappointed with the Tientsin faction. He said something to this effect: "With regard to the funds for prosecuting the presidential campaign to a victorious conclusion, I can only shed tears, for there is so much noise about raising funds. While clamoring for expediting the election, the Tientsin officials do not touch upon the financial side of the question. I am tired of noise. I want metallic silver. For the situation here is only where there is silver, there is a way."

MEETS OPPOSITION

The Paotingfu crowd are opposed to Chang Shou-tseng's resumption of office as Premier while his supporters are holding out attractive baits which dazzle the eyes of those politicians who calculate everything in terms of worldliness and materialism.

Chang's satellites will work for the Chihli cause if the Paotingfu leader allows the exiled Premier to return to office. The allegation is that many Anhui parliamentarians arrived in Tientsin with a view to bringing about a political reconciliation between Chang Shou-tseng, the unpopular Premier, and the Tientsin conspirators. These legislators are taking a survey of the political alignment in Peking aiming at the revival of Chang's Cabinet. All politicians are engaged in one thing, and that thing is "wire-pulling."

Marshal Tsao Kun has instructed his servitors to send messages to his backers in the provinces asking the military authorities of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhui, Hupeh, Shantung, Honan and Shensi to see to the installation of wireless stations, the reason being that the Northern militarists should be in constant touch with one another.

A crowd of engineers has been despatched to confer with the provincial heads in connection with the erection of receiving and transmitting stations. Marshal Tsao Kun's motive is to link together his vast domain, thus making preparations for eventualities.

EVERYBODY STRIKING

The government bureaus in Peking have been either closed down or deserted. Many disgruntled officials contemplate organising themselves into a "salary-demanding brigade," their motto being "bread or starvation or rioting."

The government employes held a protest meeting in the Ministry of Education, saying that they could no longer work with empty stomachs and crying bellies. The employes of the Ministry of Interior have fallen in line with those of the Ministry of Education. Rioting is a contagious thing, for the hung-strikers in Peking plan to make the salary-demanding meeting a government-wide proposition.

LINCOLN BRINGS BIG U. S. MAIL; ANOTHER FRIDAY

Next Mail To America Goes Sunday On Wilson

Following the American mail that arrived on the President Lincoln last evening, the next consignment is due on the President Madison tomorrow. The Lincoln which is bringing 164 bags of mail, 2,500 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for Shanghai, docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf last evening, and is sailing for Hongkong and Manila at daylight tomorrow morning.

With 1,686 sacks of American mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and passengers as well, the Madison will arrive from Seattle via Japan ports tomorrow, and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

A mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. steamer Khiva this morning. The liner which comes from London, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Monday evening, and will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf after arrival.

Taking mail for the States, the President Wilson which was to leave Shanghai for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu next Saturday, has been delayed on account of bad weather, and is now expected to sail from Woosung on Sunday. The vessel is due at Woosung from Hongkong that same day, and the time of the arriving and departing tenders will be announced later.

European mail will be dispatched on the M.M. steamer Chili, for Marseilles tomorrow, and the Malwa, for London Saturday. The Chili is leaving tomorrow evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail petty at 2 p.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today. Mail to be closed at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The Malwa is sailing on Saturday afternoon, and the outgoing passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock. Heavy baggage to be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 2 p.m. tomorrow. Mail is closing at 12 noon and 1 p.m. Saturday for registered and ordinary, whilt parcels should be posted before 2 p.m. tomorrow.

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Carlton Theater

When you go to see Jackie Coogan in "Trouble," his latest release, at the Carlton Theater this week, you will find supporting him two of the best known players on the screen. They are Gloria Hope and Wallace Beery. Miss Hope, a Pittsburgh girl, is regarded as one of the handsomest young women on the screen and is noted for her magnificent crown of auburn hair. She has been a star almost since the time she quit school, five years ago, and "broke into" the movies.

Beery is the heavy in "Trouble" and is the generator of most of the substance from which the picture gets its title. He is called upon to go through a bitter, rough and tumble battle with a husky policeman, but that is nothing new in the life of Beery, for he has to punch and wrestle a few hundred feet in virtually every picture wherein he has a part. Fighting is one of his assets and it is because he battles so realistically that directors in Los Angeles are always bidding for his services.

Miss Hope and Mr. Beery play the roles of foster parents to orphan Jackie, who, by the way, does some pretty good scrapping on his own account.

"Trouble" will be shown at the Carlton Theater for four days, beginning tonight.

Weather Report

July 3.—High pressures over the northern sea of Japan and over the Bonin. The typhoon is crossing Kwangtung N.N.W. ward. Southerly winds over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas with local calms and mists. Cloudy and damp weather in our regions. Rainy in Chekiang.

July 4.—Cloudy weather, threatening thunderstorms. The glass is slightly rising. S. Westerly breezes.